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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2007

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)
11, Euljiro2-ga, Jung-gu
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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QUARTERLY REPORT

(From January 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT ORIGINALLY PREPARED IN KOREAN AND IS IN SUCH FORM AS REQUIRED BY THE KOREAN FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. IN THE TRANSLATION PROCESS, SOME PARTS OF THE REPORT WERE REFORMATTED, REARRANGED OR SUMMARIZED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF READERS. UNLESS EXPRESSLY STATED OTHERWISE, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS PRESENTED ON A NON-CONSOLIDATED BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN KOREA, OR KOREAN GAAP, WHICH DIFFER IN CERTAIN RESPECTS FROM GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES IN CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OR QUANTIFY THE IMPACT OF THESE

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2. Company History

- A. Changes Since Incorporation
 - (1) Date of Incorporation

March 29, 1984 (date of shareholders meeting for the incorporation): Incorporated as Korea Mobile Communications Service Co., Ltd.

(Authorized capital: Won 500 million / Paid-in capital: Won 250 million)

(2) Location of Headquarters

22 Dohwa-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul (July 11, 1988)

16-49 Hangang-ro 3-ga, Yongsan-gu, Seoul (November 19, 1991)

267 Namdaemun-ro 5-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul (June 14, 1995)

99 Seorin-dong, Jongro-gu, Seoul (December 20, 1999)

11, Euljiro 2-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul (December 13, 2004)

- B. Mergers
 - (1) Target: Shinsegi Communication Co., Ltd.

Date: January 13, 2002

Registration: January 16, 2002

(2) Target: SK IMT Co., Ltd.

Date: May 1, 2003

Registration: May 7, 2003

- C. Significant Recent Business Events
 - (1) Cancellation of Treasury Stock

Pursuant to the resolutions of the Company s board of directors dated July 28, 2006 and August 31, 2006, the Company acquired 491,000 shares of the Company s common stock (at a purchase price of Won92,518,373,000) between August 1 and August 14, 2006 and 592,000 shares of the Company s common

stock (at a purchase price of Won 116,559,060,000) between September 4 and September 27,

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2006, respectively, and cancelled such shares of treasury stock as of August 17 and September 29, 2006, respectively.

(2) Interim Dividends

On July 28, 2006, the Company s board of directors approved a resolution to pay an interim dividend as follows:

Dividend amount: Won 1,000 per share (Total amount: Won 73,713,657,000)

Market dividend rate: 0.5% Record date: June 30, 2006

Dividend payment date: August 16, 2006

3. Information Regarding Shares

A. Total number of shares (As of September 30, 2006)

(Unit: shares)

	Share t	ype	
Classification	Common shares	Total	Remarks
I. Total number of issuable shares	220,000,000	220,000,000	
II. Total number of shares issued to date	89,278,946	89,278,946	
III. Total number of shares retired to date	8,085,235	8,085,235	
1. Capital reduction			
2. Share cancellation	8,085,235	8,085,235	
3. Redeemed shares			
4. Others			
IV. Total number of shares (II-III)	81,193,711	81,193,711	
V. Number of treasury shares	8,563,054	8,563,054	
VI. Number of shares outstanding (IV-V)	72,630,657	72,630,657	
B. Capital Stock and Price per Share			
(As of September 30, 2006)	(Unit: Won, shares)		

		Ca	Price per share				
		Capital amount		Total amount of		Total Nu number	Capital/ Number
		in financial	Total number of	distributed	Par value per		of distributed
		statements	issued shares	shares	share	shares	shares
						(a / IV of	(a / VI of
Classification	Type	(a)	$(IV of A \times b)$	$(VI of A \times b)$	(b)	A.)	A.)
Registered	Common	44,639,473,000	40,596,855,500	36,315,328,500	500	549.8	614.6
<u> </u>	shares						
Total		44,639,473,000	40,596,855,500	36,315,328,500	500	549.8	614.6
C. Acquisition and Disposition of Treasury Shares							
(1) Status o	(1) Status of Acquisition and Disposition of Treasury Shares						
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		Amount at the beginning of	Acquisition	Disposition	Retirement	Amount at the end
Acquisition method	Type of share	period	(+)	(-)	(-)	of period
Direct acquisition	Common share	4,697,735	1,083,000	99,361	1,083,000	4,598,374
pursuant to Article	Preferred share					
189-2 (1) of the						
relevant Act						
Direct acquisition	Common share	77,970				77,970
based on causes other	Preferred share					
than those stipulated in						
Article 189-2 (1) of the						
relevant Act						
Sub-total	Common share	4,775,705	1,083,000	99,361	1,083,000	4,676,344
	Preferred share					
Indirect acquisition	Common share	3,886,710				3,886,710
through trust and	Preferred share					
other agreements						
Total	Common share Preferred share	8,662,415	1,083,000	99,361	1,083,000	8,563,054

^{*} Of the 4,676,344 shares of treasury stocks directly acquired based on causes other than those provided in Article 189-2 (1) of the relevant Act, 1,685,816 shares were deposited with the Korea Securities Depository as of September 30, 2006 for any exchange of the Company s overseas exchangeable bonds.

- D. Employee Stock Ownership Program
- (1) Transactions with the Employee Stock Ownership Program
 - a) On August 23, 1999, the Company lent Won 118.6 billion of purchase funds for employee stock ownership to the Employee Stock Ownership Program, and the Employee Stock Ownership Program re-lent the amount to the Company s employees in accordance with its internal allotment standards.

Terms of the loan: 10-year installment repayment plan following a three-year grace period

The loan is deducted from wages for each individual to repay the Employee Stock Ownership Program, and is subsequently repaid to the company.

b) Repayment amount during the first to the third quarter of 2006: Won 5,986,736,183

Details of the loan repayment

(As of September 30, 2006) (Unit: in thousand Won)

Classification	Amount	Remarks
Initial loan amount	118,577,755	Lent on August 23, 1999 to 3,540 persons
Accumulated repayment amount	109,978,284	Including Won 5.99 billion repaid during the first to the third quarter of 2006
Balance	8,599,471 3	Full repayment by June 2010

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(2) Voting Rights of the Employee Stock Ownership Program

During a designated period, to be 7 days or longer, each individual member of the Program may exercise his voting rights by expressing his intention on the shareholders meeting agenda through a written power of attorney to a designated proxy.

(3) Shareholdings of the Employee Stock Ownership Program

(Unit: shares)

Account classification	Types of share	Balance at the beginning of period	Balance at the end of period
E.S.O.P. account			
Member account	Common share	297,246	211,493

^{*} As the relevant law requires an immediate transfer of the shares directly purchased by the employees to the account of the individual purchasers, the Company transfers and holds the employees—stocks in separate individual accounts within the program once the number of shares for each individual member is determined.

4. Status of Voting Rights

(As of September 30, 2006)

(Unit: shares)

Classification Total outstanding shares (A)	Common share Preferred share	Number of shares 81,193,711	Remarks
Number of shares without voting right (B)	Common share Preferred share	8,563,054	Treasury shares
Shares with restricted voting right under the Stock Exchange Act and other laws (C) Shares with reestablished voting right (D)	Common share		
The number of shares with exercisable voting right (E = A - B - C + D) 5. Dividends and Others	Common share Preferred share	72,630,657	

(Unit: in million Won except per share value)

Year ended December 31,

		2006(Half		,
Classification		year)	2005	2004
Par value per share		500	500	500
Current net income		710,498	1,871,380	1,494,852
Net income per share		9,648	25,421	20,307
Income available for distribution as				
dividend		712,210	1,930,626	1,377,007
Total cash dividend		73,714	662,529	758,227
Total stock dividend				
Percentage of cash dividend to				
available income (%)		10.4	35.4	50.7
Cash dividend yield ratio (%)	Common share	0.5	4.9	5.2
	Preferred share			
Stock dividend yield ratio (%)	Common share			
	Preferred share			
Cash dividend per share	Common share	1,000	9,000	10,300
	Preferred share			
Stock dividend per share	Common share			
	Preferred share			

^{*} Half year interim dividend for the year 2006 was paid on August 16, 2006

II. BUSINESS

1. Business Summary

A. Industry Status

(1) Characteristics of the Industry

As of September 30, 2006, the number of domestic mobile phone subscribers reached 39.70 million and with a 82.0% penetration rate, and the Korean mobile communication market can be considered to have reached its maturation stage. However, considering the number of European countries with penetration rates exceeding 90%, additional future growth of the domestic market may be possible.

The Korean mobile communications market continues to improve with the help of advances in network-related technology evidenced by the world s first commercialization of CDMA2000 1x, CDMA 1x EV-DO, and the development of highly advanced handsets that enables the provision of convergence services for multimedia contents, mobile commerce, telematics, satellite DMB, digital home services and other related contents.

(2) Industry Growth

^{*} The total amount of cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2005 includes the interim dividend amount of Won 73,614 million, and the cash dividend amount per share of Won 9,000 for the same period includes the interim dividend amount of Won 1,000 per share.

^{*} The cash dividend per share of Won 10,300 for the year ended December 31, 2004 includes the regular dividend of Won 5,100 (including the interim dividend amount of Won 1,000) and a special dividend of Won 5,200.

(Unit: 1,000 persons)

As of September

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		End of	End of	End of	End of	End of
Classification		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Penetration rate (%)	82.0	79.4	75.9	70.1	67.9	60.9
SK Telecom	20,032	19,530	18,783	18,313	17,220	11,867
Shinsegi						
Communication						3,312
PCS	19,671	18,812	17,803	15,279	15,123	13,867
Total	39,703	38,342	36,586	33,592	32,342	29,046
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(Data: Ministry of Information and Communication website)

(3) Market Characteristics

The Korean mobile communication market includes the entire population of Korea with mobile communication service needs, and almost every Korean is considered a potential user. With the market penetration rate reaching as high as 82.0% (as of the end of September 2006), the customer base is continuing to expand to include elementary school and pre-school children. Although demand to date has primarily been in the domestic market, as the business territory expands to overseas market, the size of overseas sales is expected to grow in the near future. Seasonal and economic fluctuations have much less impact on the Korean mobile communication market compared to other industries.

- B. Company Status
- (1) Market Share

| As of September 30, | Classification | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Mobile phone | 50.5 | 50.9 | 51.3 | 54.5 |
| * Comparative market share |

* Comparative market share

(As of September 30, 2006) (Unit: %)

	SK		LG
Classification	n Telecom	KTF	Telecom
Market share	50.5	32.2	17.4

(Data: Ministry of Information and Communication website)

- (2) New Business Contents and Prospects
 - Expansion of U.S. market operations through commencement of Helio service
 Resolution for capital investment regarding Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO) service in the U.S. (January 26, 2005)

Investment amount: US\$220 million (From 2005 to 2007)

Investment method: Establishment of a joint venture with EarthLink, which is one of the three major Internet service providers in the U.S.

^{*} Historical market share of the Company

Service provided: MVNO (Mobile Virtual Network Operator)
Subscriber recruitment and service provision based on service facilities and fee plans

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Combination of the Company s mobile communications business capabilities and data service technology with the local customer base, marketing infrastructure and brand power of EarthLink

Planning to provide additional services related with music, games and messaging for target customers
b) Commencement of Commercial High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA) Service (May 16, 2006)
Building on an advanced WCDMA network for data transmission, improve the Company s long-term growth base through the development of new products with strong visual components (such as video phones and other video content) and the expansion of global roaming services;

Planning to increase customer preference for HSDPA by capturing the early adopter and heavy user markets and to raise awareness of HSDPA as a premium service;

Nationwide HSDPA network expected to be completed in the first half of 2007.

c) Commencement of Commercial Wireless Broadband (WiBro) Service (June 30, 2006) On January 20, 2005, the Company, along with Korea Telecom, obtained rights to the WiBro business following the review of the Information and Communications Policy Review Committee

Currently servicing six HotZone areas in the Korea University, Shinchon, Hanyang University, Myungdong and Euljiro areas in Seoul;

Plan to expand HotZone service and to introduce partial flat rate plans in light of various customers different usage patterns.

2. Major Products

A. Status of Major Products

				(Unit: in m	illion Won, %)
Business field	Sales type	Item	Major trademarks	Sales am	ount (ratio)
Information and	Services	Mobile phone	June, NATE and		
communication			others	7,800	0,540 (98.85%)
		Others	Others	9	90,637 (1.15%)
B. Price Trend of Major Produ	ucts				
			Owanton and ad		
			Quarter ended	During	Duning
Te	om		September 30,	2005	During 2004
Item			2006	2005	2004
Mobile phone (Based on	Basic fee (per 1	month)	13,000	13,000	13,000
standard call charge)	Service fee (per	r 10 seconds)	20	20	20

^{*} Caller ID service became free of charge beginning January 2006.

A. Investments in Progress

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^{3.} Investment Status

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(Unit: Won 100

million)

						Amount	
		Investment	Subject of		Total	already	Future
Business field	Classification	period	investment	Investment effect	investments	invested i	nvestment
Network/Common	Upgrade/ New installation	2006	Network, systems and others	Capacity increase and quality improvement; systems improvement	16,000	7,195	8,805

^{*} Amount already invested is the cumulative amount expended through the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

(Unit: Won 100 million)

	Expected in						
	amou	unt	Expected i	Expected investment for each year			
Business field Network/Common	Asset type Network, systems and others	Amount 8,805	2006 8,805	2007 N/A	2008 N/A	Investment effect Upgrades to the existing services and provision of new services	
Total		8,805	8,805	N/A	N/A		

^{*} The expected investment amount of Won 880.5 billion is the future investment amount for 2006, which is the total investment amount for 2006 less the cumulative amount expended through the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

4. Derivative Products and Others

A. Derivatives Contracts

- (1) FX Swap
 - a) Purpose of Contracts: Currency Exchange Risk Hedging
 - b) Contract Terms

Cross Currency Swap

(As of September 30, 2006)

(Unit: in million Won)

				Income/loss on
Contract amount	Contract party	Contract date	Proceeds payment method	valuation
US\$125 million	Citibank	March 23, 2004	Exchange on the date immediately preceding the principal and interest payment date	(37,063)
		March 23,		
US\$125 million	Credit Suisse	2004	Same as above	(38,336)

B. Future Investment Plan

March 23,

US\$50 million BNP Paribas 2004 Same as above (14,783)

Total: US\$300

million (90,182)

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* Income/loss on valuation was calculated using the cash flow hedge accounting and was appropriated for capital adjustment.

FX Swap

(As of September 30, 2006)

(Unit: in million Won)

Contract amount	Contract montry	Contract	Proceeds payment	Income on
Contract amount	Contract party	date	method	valuation
US\$100 million	Credit Suisse	May 27,	Exchange before	(21,798)
		2004	principal payment	
			date	
US\$300 million	Hana Bank	June 30,	Payment of US	4,358
		2006	Dollars and receipt of	
			Korean Won on July	
			5, 2007	
US\$140 million	Shinhan Bank			
US\$140 million	Woori Bank			
	Korea Exchange			
US\$140 million	Bank			
US\$140 million	Citibank			
US\$140 million	Barclays Capital			
(2) Interest Rate Swap	_			
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Purpose of Contracts: Interest Rate Risk Hedging

Contract Terms

IRS

(As of September 30, 2006)

(Unit: in million Won)

Income/loss on

Contract amount	Contract party	Contract date	method	valuation	
2,000	Shinhan Bank June 28, 2006		Fixing of interest payment (2 date/		
			exchange of floating		
			interest rate		

^{*} Income/loss on valuation was calculated using the cash flow hedge accounting and was appropriated for capital adjustment.

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5. R&D Investments

(Unit: in thousand Wor

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		Quarter ended September 30,			
(Category	2006	2005	2004	Remarks
Raw material	-	106,872	234,889	255,320	
Labor		27,359,460	35,191,759	36,026,539	
Depreciation		98,926,079	121,335,301	122,097,858	
Commissioned serv	ice	62,880,554	86,536,635	85,646,995	
Others		21,646,814	41,730,732	39,951,341	
Total R&D costs		210,919,779	285,029,316	283,978,053	
Accounting	Sales and	202,995,538	273,223,885	272,290,385	
	administrative expenses				
	Development expenses (Intangible assets)	7,924,241	11,805,431	11,687,668	
R&D cost / sales amount ratio (Total	I	2.67%	2.81%	2.93%)
R&D costs / Current sales amount×100)	nt				
6. Other Matters					
Δ External Fund Pro	ocurement Summary				

A. External Fund Procurement Summary

(Unit: in million Won)

			Dadu ettau	(Cint. in million won)	
Source of procurement	Beginning balance	New	Reduction from	Ending balance	Remarks
-	Datatice	procurement	repayment		Kemarks
Bank		200,000		200,000	
Insurance company					
Merchant banking					
Loan specialty financial company					
Mutual savings bank					
Other financial institutions	24,543		10,889	13,654	
Total procurement from financial					
institutions	24,543	200,000	10,889	213,654	
Corporate bond (public offering)	2,500,000	200,000	350,000	2,350,000	
Corporate bond (private offering)					
Paid-in capital increase (public					
offering)					
Paid-in capital increase (private					
offering)					
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^{*} Domestic procurement

				Reduction	(Unit:	in million Won)
Source of procuren Asset-backed securitization	on (public	Beginning balance	New procureme	from	Endi balan	~
Asset-backed securitization (private offering) Others Total procurement from market Borrowings from sharehout officer and affiliated comforms	capital	2,500,000	200,000	350,000	2,350,	000
Total		2,524,543	400,000	360,889	2,563,	654
* Overseas procurement						(Unit: in million Won)
				Reduction in		
				repayment		
		Beginning		and	Ending	
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Procurement source Financial institutions	ce	balance	procurement	others	balance	Remarks
Overseas securities (Corp bonds)	orate	303,900		20,340	283,560	Exchange rate adjustment
Overseas securities (share others)		385,885		21,576	364,309	Stock conversion
Asset-backed securitization Others Total B. Credit Ratings (1) Corporate Bonds	VII	689,785		41,916	647,869	
	Subject of		Cred	it rating entity		
Credit rating date March 12, 2004	valuation Corporate bond	Credit ra AAA	ting (Cred	it rating range) orea Ratings		n classification nt valuation
March 15, 2004	Corporate	AAA		al Information on	Curre	nt valuation
April 23, 2004	bond Corporate bond	AAA		Evaluation, Inc. nvestors Service, Inc.	Curre	nt valuation

Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
April 23, 2004	bond			
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Investors Service,	Current valuation
December 6, 2004	bond		Inc.	
December 6, 2004	Corporate	AAA	National Information on	Current valuation
	bond		Credit Evaluation, Inc.	
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Investors Service,	Current valuation
March 11, 2005	bond		Inc.	
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
March 11, 2005	bond			
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
March 14, 2005	bond			
June 14, 2005	Corporate	AAA	National Information on	Regular valuation
	bond		Credit Evaluation, Inc.	
June 13, 2006	Corporate	AAA	National Information on	Regular valuation
	bond		Credit Evaluation, Inc.	
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Ratings	Regular valuation
June 21, 2006	bond			
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Investors Service,	Regular valuation
June 22, 2006	bond		Inc.	
September 1st, 2006	Corporate	AAA	National Information on	Current valuation
	bond		Credit Evaluation, Inc.	
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
September 1st, 2006	bond			
	Corporate	AAA	Korea Investors Service,	Current valuation
September 1st, 2006	bond		Inc.	
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^{*}Rating definition: AAA The certainty of principal and interest payment is at the highest level with extremely low investment risk, and is stable in that there is no influence of any environmental change under reasonable expectation conditions.

(2) Commercial Paper (CP)

Credit rating date	Subject of valuation	Credit rating	Credit rating entity (Credit rating range)	Evaluation classification
January 26, 2004	CP	A1	National Information on	Regular valuation
			Credit Evaluation, Inc.	
June 8, 2004	CP	A1	National Information on	Current valuation
			Credit Evaluation, Inc.	
June 11, 2004	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
June 11, 2004	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
June 13, 2005	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
June 14, 2005	CP	A1	National Information on	Current valuation
			Credit Evaluation, Inc.	
June 16, 2005	CP	A1	Korea Ratings	Current valuation
June 13, 2006	CP	A1	Korea Investors Service, Inc.	Current valuation
June 21, 2006	CP	A1		Current valuation

National Information on Credit Evaluation, Inc.

June 22, 2006 CP A1 Korea Ratings Current valuation

*Rating definition: A1 Timely repayment capability is at the highest level with extremely low investment risk, and is stable in that there is no influence of any environmental change under reasonable expectation

conditions.

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(3) International Credit Ratings

		Credit rating	Credit rating company	
Date of credit rating	Subject of valuation	of securities	(Credit rating range)	Evaluation type
June 14, 2005	Issuer Rating	A	Fitch (England)	Current valuation
July 14, 2005	Global Bonds	A2	Moody s (U.S.A.)	Current valuation
July 14, 2005	Exchangeable Bonds	A2	Moody s (U.S.A.)	Current valuation
July 27, 2005	Global Bonds	A	S&P (U.S.A.)	Current valuation
July 27, 2005	Exchangeable Bonds	A	S&P (U.S.A.)	Current valuation
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III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Unit: in million Won)

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year ended I	December 31,	,
Classification	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Current assets	4,121,627	4,172,485	3,854,345	3,460,706	2,746,991
Quick assets	4,104,736	4,166,500	3,843,384	3,452,682	2,736,273
Inventory	16,891	5,985	10,961	8,024	10,718
Fixed assets	10,882,707	10,349,191	10,166,360	9,915,253	9,974,227
Investments	3,341,456	2,366,760	2,112,488	1,763,359	3,132,330
Tangible assets	4,371,898	4,595,884	4,605,253	4,551,626	4,451,548
Intangible assets	3,169,353	3,386,547	3,448,619	3,600,268	2,390,350
Total assets	15,004,334	14,521,676	14,020,705	13,375,959	12,721,218
Current liabilities	2,927,373	2,747,268	2,859,711	4,231,974	4,015,859
Fixed liabilities	3,392,550	3,516,528	4,033,902	3,202,147	3,168,412
Total liabilities	6,319,923	6,263,796	6,893,613	7,434,121	7,184,271
Capital	44,639	44,639	44,639	44,639	44,576
Capital surplus	2,963,880	2,966,198	2,983,166	2,915,964	2,884,385
Surplus from share					
issuance	2,915,887	2,915,887	2,915,887	2,915,964	2,884,385
Other capital surplus	47,993	50,311	67,279		
Income surplus	7,565,455	7,269,861	6,156,708	5,140,349	4,897,099
Capital adjustment	(1,889,564)	(2,022,817)	(2,057,422)	(2,159,114)	(2,289,112)
Total capital	8,684,410	8,257,881	7,127,091	5,941,838	5,536,948
Sales	7,891,177	10,161,129 13	9,703,681	9,520,244	8,634,049

^{1.} Summary Financial Statements

(Unit: in million Won)

	ended September 30,		Year ended		
Classification	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Operation income	2,045,510	2,653,570	2,359,581	3,080,660	2,683,676
Ordinary income	1,650,637	2,554,613	2,115,778	2,714,194	2,179,993
Current net income	1,167,300	1,871,380	1,494,852	1,942,750	1,511,278

Quarter

IV. AUDITOR'S OPINION

1. Auditor

Quarter ended

September 30, 2006	September 30, 2005	2005	2004
Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Anjin LLC	Deloitte Hana Anjin
			LLC

2. Audit Opinion

Term	Auditor s opinion	Issues noted		
Quarter ended September 30,	Appropriate			
2006				
Quarter ended September 30,	Appropriate			
2005				
Year ended December 31, 2005	Appropriate			
Year ended December 31, 2004	Appropriate			
Remuneration for Independent non-executive Auditors for the Past Three Fiscal Vears				

3. Remuneration for Independent non-executive Auditors for the Past Three Fiscal Years

A. Audit Contracts

(Unit:	1n	thousand	Won)
		То	tol.

Term	Auditors	Contents	Fee	Total hours
Quarter ended	Deloitte Anjin	Semi-annual review	656,000	7,637
September 30, 2006	LLC	Quarterly review		
		Non-consolidated financial statements audit		
		Consolidated financial		
		statements		
		audit		
Year ended December 31,	Deloitte Anjin	Semi-annual review	447,000	5,177
2005	LLC	Quarterly review		
		Non-consolidated financial statements audit		

^{*} See the attached Korean GAAP Non-consolidated Financial Statements.

Consolidated financial

statements audit

Year ended December 31, 2004

Deloitte Hana Anjin LLC Semi-annual review Quarterly review

Non-consolidated financial

360,000

4,808

statements audit Consolidated financial

statements audit 14

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B. Non-Audit Services Contract with External Auditors

			(Unit: in the	ousand Won)
Term Quarter ended September 30, 2006	Contract date April 30, 2006	Service provided Tax consulting	Service period 7 days	Fee 45,000
	July 26, 2006	Financial consulting	7 days	40,000
Year ended December 31, 2005	February 4, 2005	Advisory service regarding the set up of the internal control	9 days	46,080
	March 30, 2005	Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2003 Response to the U.S. S.E.C. comments regarding the Form 6-K including the U.S. GAAP consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2004	10 days	20,200
	March 31, 2005	Tax adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2004	7 days	24,920
	April 15, 2005	Tax consulting	3 days	5,000
	April 29, 2005	Tax consulting	7 days	19,000
	June 1, 2005	2004 English audit	20 days	86,000
	July 18, 2005	Tax consulting	5 days	13,500
	December 31, 2005	Tax consulting	All year (100 hours)	10,000
Year ended December 31, 2004	March 2, 2004	Consulting on the issuance of overseas unsecured debenture	17 days	49,500
	March 30, 2004	Tax adjustment for the year ended December 31, 2003	5 days	22,650
	April 1, 2004	Financial due diligence	6 days	6,100
	April 10, 2004	Thailand tax consulting	4 days	12,000
	April 14, 2004	Consulting on issuance of overseas exchangeable bond	15 days	48,800
	May 10, 2004	Indonesia tax consulting	4 days	9,600
	September 30, 2004	U.S. GAAP Consolidated Audit (yearly basis)	20 days	86,000
	September 30, 2004	U.S. GAAP Consolidated Audit (Semi-annual basis)	30 days	114,000
	October 15, 2004	Consulting on internal control	50 days	171,000
		recommendations		
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V. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

1. Summary of Management Structure

- A. Board of Directors
- (1) Authority of the Board of Directors
 - a) Authority of the board of directors under Article 7 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors Convocation of shareholders meeting and submission of agenda

Prior approval of financial statements

Decisions on issuance of new shares

Long-term borrowings, issuance of corporate bonds and redemptions

Capital transfer of reserves

Election of CEO and representatives

Appointment of executive directors

Establishment, transfer or closure of branches

Enactment of and revision to the Regulations for the Board of Directors

Annual business plan and budgeting

Approval of investments of Won 15 billion or above

Planned budget increases and changes for investments or Won 15 billion or above

Diversification into new businesses

Investments and joint ventures of Won 15 billion or above (excluding matters subject to prior approval by independent non-executive directors)

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Establishment of subsidiaries

Guarantees of Won 15 billion or above (excluding matters subject to prior approval by independent non-executive directors)

Transactions undertaken with related parties equal to or above the lesser of an amount equivalent to 10% of capital or Won 10 billion, and any material changes to such transactions in accordance with the Anti-trust Law and Fair Trade Act

Enactment of and amendment to the Internal Trading Procedures

Other matters considered necessary by the Board of Directors and those requiring Board of Directors approval under applicable laws

b) Reporting items under Article 7.2 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors

The representative director must report the following to the Board of Directors within two months after the date of occurrence:

Results for the six months ended June 30 of each year

Execution of investments between Won 5 billion and Won 15 billion

New investments and joint ventures under Won 15 billion

Acquisition of non-operational fixed assets

Disposition of fixed assets of Won 15 billion or above

Matters related to guarantees of under Won 15 billion

Internal trading not subject to approval by the Board of Directors

Matters delegated to the representative director that the Board of Directors requires to be reported (2) Publication of Information on Director Candidates Prior to the Shareholders Meeting for the Election of Directors and Shareholders Nomination

- a) On February 16, 2006, through the convocation of the shareholders meeting, information on candidates Kim Yong Woon and Lim Hyun Jin was publicly disclosed.
- b) There was no nomination by the shareholders.
- (3) Significant Activities of the Board of Directors

Meeting 264 th (the first meeting of 2006)	Date January 23, 2006	Agenda Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005	Approval Approved as proposed
		Annual business report for the year ended December 31, 2005	Approved as proposed
		Organization of Independent non-executive Director Nomination Committee	Approved as proposed

Amendment of regulation for the Compensation Review Committee

Amendment to be proposed to the Board of Directors in April, 2006

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Meeting 265 th (the second meeting of 2006)	Date February 14, 2006	Agenda Convocation of the 22d General Meeting of Shareholders	Approval Approved as proposed
266^{th} (the third meeting of 2006)	March 31, 2006	Election of committee members	Approved as proposed
		Amendment of regulations for th Compensation Review Committee	eApproved after amendment
267 th (the fourth meeting of 2006)	April 26, 2006	Election of committee member for the Compensation Review Committee	Approved as proposed
		Establishment of the Service &Technology Center (STC)	Approved as proposed
		Exercise of the iHQ call option	Approved as proposed
268 th (the fifth meeting of 2006)	May 26, 2006	Issuance of overseas convertible bonds and approval of related treasury stock disposition plan, as amended	Approved as proposed
269 th (the sixth meeting of 2006)	June 20, 2006	Acquisition of China Unicom convertible bonds	Approved as proposed
		Long-term borrowings	Approved as proposed
270 th (the seventh meeting of 2006)	July 28, 2006	Interim dividends	Approved as proposed
		Acquisition of the Company s common stock for cancellation	Approved as proposed
		Establishment of Global Committee and election of members	Approved after amendment
		Issuance of corporate bonds and long-term borrowings	Approved as proposed
271th (the eighth meeting of 2006)	August 31, 2006	Acquisition of the Company s common stock for cancellation	Approved as proposed
		Expansion of WCDMA investment	Approved as proposed

		Construction of TD-SCDMA Test-bed and investment for development of related services	Approved as proposed
272th (the ninth meeting of 2006)	September 29, 2006	Report on activities in July and August 2006	
273th (the tenth meeting of 2006)	October 27, 2006	Issuance of corporate bonds	Approved as proposed
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- (4) Committee Structure and Activities of the Board of Directors
 - a) Independent non-executive Director Nomination Committee
- Organization (As of September 30, 2006)

	Wiembers			
Number of Persons	Company Directors		Independent non-executive Directors	
4 — Activities	Jung Nam Ch	no, Sung Min Ha	Jae Seung Yoon, Sang Jin Lee	
Meeting	Date	Number of Attendees	Details Election of the Chairman: Jung Nam Cho	
7 th Meeting (the first	February 14,	3 persons/4 persons	22d General Meeting of Shareholders:	
meeting of 2006)	2006		Nomination of Independent non-executive director candidates Yong Woon Kim, Hyun Jin Lim	

Members

Members

- b) Compensation Review Committee
- Organization (As of September 30, 2006)

Number of Persons 7 persons — Activities	Company Directors	Independent non-executive Directors Dae Sik Kim, Yong Woon Kim, Dae Kyu Byun, Seung Taik Yang, Jae Seung Yoon, Sang Jin Lee, Hyun Jin Lim		
Meeting	Date	Number of Attendees	Details	
The first meeting of 2006	May 25, 2006	7 persons/ 7 persons	Election of chairman	
The second meeting of 2006	June 20, 2006	5 persons/ 7 persons	Discussion of operation of the Compensation Review Committee	
The third meeting of 2006	July 27, 2006	7 persons/ 7 persons	same as above	
The fourth meeting of 2006	August 30, 2006	7 persons/ 7 persons	same as above	
The fifth meeting of 2006	October 26, 2006	6 persons/ 7 persons	same as above	

^{*} The Independent Non-executive Director Nomination Committee is a committee established under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

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* The Compensation Review Committee is a committee established by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

c) Capex Review Committee

Organization

(As of September 30, 2006)

	ompany Directors Lee Bang Hyung	<u>*</u>		
Meeting	Date	Number of Attendees	Details	
The first meeting of 2006	February 13, 2006	4 persons/5 persons	Additional report on the investment plan for 2006	
The second meeting of 20	96 April 25, 2006	4 persons/5 persons	Establishment of the Service & Technology Center Exercise of the iHQ call option	
The third meeting of 2000	April 26, 2006	4 persons/5 persons	Election of chairman Approval of plans for investment in contents business and restrictions thereof	
The fourth meeting of 200	6 August 30, 2006	5 persons/5 persons	Construction of TD-SCDMA Test-bed and investment for development of related services Expansion of WCDMA investment	

^{*} The Capex Review Committee is a committee established by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

d) Global Committee

Organization

(As of September 30, 2006)

Number of Persons 4 persons Activities	-	eany Directors a Sung Min	Independent non-exect Kim Dae Sik, Byon Dae K	
Meeting The first meeting of	2006	Date July 27, 2006	Number of Attendees 4 persons/ 4 persons	Details Report on Vietnam (S-Fone) and United States (HELIO) operations Discussion on operation of Globalization Committee
The second meeting of	f 2006	September 28, 2000	6 4 persons/ 4 persons 20	Election of chairman

Members

* The Global

Committee is a

committee

established by

the resolution of

the Board of

Directors.

- e) Audit Committee: See B. Audit System below.
- * The Audit

Committee is a

committee

established

under the

provisions of

the Articles of

Incorporation.

- B. Audit System
- (1) Establishment and Organization of the Audit Committee
 - a) The Audit Committee is composed of three or more directors. However, independent non-executive directors must account for 2/3 or more, and the members are elected by the resolution of the Board of Directors each year.
 - b) The Audit Committee is convened when deemed necessary by the chairman or is requested by two or more of the committee members.
 - c) The quorum for resolution is majority attendance with majority consent of the attending members.
- (2) Authority of the Audit Committee

Includes authority to inquire on the subsidiary companies, right to investigate the business operations and asset conditions, and right to request for a business status report pursuant to the Audit Committee Regulations.

(3) Members of the Audit Committee

Audit Committee Members are directors Kim Dae Sik, Kim Yong Woon and Im Hyun Jin.

(4) Major Activities of the Audit Committee

Meeting The first meeting of 2006	Date January 20, 2006	Agenda Report on operation of internal accounting controls	Approval	Remarks
The second meeting of 2006	February 13, 2006	Audit report for the year ended December 31, 2005	Approved as proposed	
		Evaluation of internal accounting controls 21	Approved as proposed	

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The third meeting of 2006 February 27, 2006 Auditor s opinion on Approved as proposed the internal audit system Management audit schedule for 2006	
system Management audit	
Management audit	
schodula for 2006	
schedule for 2000	
Proposal for the	
election of outside	
auditor for	
2006-2008 period	
The fourth meeting of 2006 March 8, 2006 Election of outside Approved as proposed	
auditor for	
2006-2008 period	
The fifth meeting of 2006 April 25, 2006 Election of chairman Approved as proposed	
Remuneration for Approved as proposed	
outside auditor	
Collective Approved as proposed	
re-approval of	
outside auditor s	
service schedule for	
2006	
Management report	
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- C. Exercise of Voting Rights by the Shareholders
- (1) Use of the Cumulative Voting System
 - a) Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation, the cumulative voting system was first introduced in the General Meeting of Shareholders in 2003.
 - b) Articles of Incorporation

Article 32 (3) (Election of Directors): Cumulative voting under Article 382-2 of the Commercial Code will not be applied for the election of directors.

Article 4 of the 12th Supplement to the Articles of Incorporation (Interim Regulation): Article 32 (3) of the Articles of Incorporation shall remain effective until the day immediately preceding the date of the general shareholders meeting of 2003.

- D. Compensation of Officers and Others
- (1) Compensation of Directors (including Independent non-executive Directors) and Members of the Audit Committee

(Unit: in million Won)

		Total amount approved by		
	T-4-1	the Meeting of	Average payment	
Classification	Total payment	Shareholders	per person	Remarks
Company directors (4 persons)	4,026	12,000	1,007	
Independent non-executive directors (8 persons)	460		63	Including members of the Audit Committee (4 persons)
(P)		23		

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(2) Granting and Exercise of Stock Options

(As of September 30, 2006) (Unit: in thousand Won, shares)

							Amount			
Grantees Cho Jung Nam	Relationship Registered officer	date March 8,	Method of grant Distribution of treasury or new shares	shares	Granted 6,150	Changes Exercised		Exercise period Within two years following the third year after the date of grant (March 8, 2002)	price 267	Final price 215
Kim Young Jin		March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	790		790	"	"	"
Kim Sin Bae	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	1,650		1,650	"	"	"
Ha Sung Min	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	690		690	11	"	"
Lee Sang Jin	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	11	Common stock	1,000		1,000	"	"	"
Kim Dae Sik	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	1,000		1,000	11	"	"
Nam Sang Ku	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	1,000		1,000	11	"	"
Sung Ki Jung		March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	1,000		1,000	11	"	"
Byon Dae Kyu	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	1,000		1,000	"	"	"
Yoon Jae Seung	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	1,000		1,000	"	"	"
Lee Bang Hyung	Registered officer	March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	1,620		1,620	"	"	"
Kim Dae Ki and 58 others		March 8, 2002	"	Common stock	48,830		48,830	11	"	"
Sub-total					65,730		65,730			

Total 65,730 65,730

- * The stock options granted on March 8, 2002 may be exercised between March 8, 2005 and March 7, 2007.
- * The final price was calculated as of November 13, 2006.
- * Although the total amount granted in or after 2001 is 109,550 shares, the outstanding number of options after deducting the number of options that have expired is 65,730 shares.

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2. Affiliated Companies

(1) Summary of Corporate Group

Name: SK Group

(2) Capital Investments between Affiliated Companies

(As of September 30, 2006)

* Based on common shares

				Invested c	ompanies			
Investing	SK	SK	SK	SK			SK	SK
company	Corporation	Networks	Telecom	Chemicals	SKC	SK E&C	Shipping	Securities
SK Corporation		40.64%	21.75%		44.37%		72.13%	
SK Networks			1.34%			0.02%	17.71%	22.71%
SK Telecom								
SK Chemicals						58.03%		
SKC				3.39%			10.16%	12.41%
SK E&C								
SK Shipping								
SK Securities								
Walkerhill								
SK C&C	11.16%							
SK incheon oil								
Daehan City								
Gas								
SK Telink								
Busan City Gas								
SK E&S								
SK								
Communications	S							
iHQ								
WiderThan								
Total affiliated								
companies	11.16%	40.64%	23.09%	3.39%	44.37%	58.05%	100.00%	35.12%
-				25				

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					d compan			
Investing companies SK Corporation SK Networks SK Telecom SK Chemicals SKC SK E&C SK E&C SK Shipping SK Securities	Walkerhil 9.68% 0.25% 7.50%	11 SK E&S 51.00%	SK Gas	SK C&C 15.00% 30.00%	DOPCO 32.38% 4.61%	Cheongju Gas	Gumi Gas	Pohang Gas
Walkerhill SK C&C SK incheon oil Daehan City Gas SK Telink Busan City Gas SK E&S			45.53%		5.23%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
SK Communications iHQ WiderThan Total affiliated companies	17.43%	51.00%	45.53%	45.00%	42.23%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Investing companies SK Corporation SK Networks	Daehan City Gas	Daehan Engineerin	SK ng Sci-tech	SK	tal K-Po	ower SK NJC	SK Telink	Busan City Gas
SK Telecom SK Chemicals SKC SK E&C SK Shipping SK Securities Walkerhill			50.00%	100.0	00%	60.00%	90.77%	
SK C&C SK incheon oil Daehan City Gas SK Telink Busan City Gas SK E&S	40.00%	100.00%)					7.84% 40.00%
SK Communications iHQ WiderThan Total affiliated companies	.3.33 /6							1313370

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				Invested co	mpanies			
			Gangwon			OK		
	Stellar	Jeonnam	City	Iksan City Iksan City	Iksan	Cashbag	Chungnam	SK
Investing companies	Shipping	Gas	Gas	Gas	Energy	Service	City Gas	Wyverns
SK Corporation						89.18%		
SK Networks								
SK Telecom						3.86%		99.99%
SK Chemicals								
SKC								
SK E&C								
SK Shipping	80.82%							
SK Securities								
Walkerhill								
SK C&C								
SK incheon oil								
Daehan City Gas								
SK Telink								
Busan City Gas								
SK E&S		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		100.00%	
SK Communications								
iHQ								
WiderThan								
Total affiliated								
companies	80.82%	100.00%	100.00% 27	100.00%	100.00%	93.04%	100.00%	99.99%

Investing companies SK Corporation	Infose	MR ec Kore			ed companie SK munications	SK	Innoace	AirCROSS
SK Networks SK Telecom SK Chemicals	20.62	51.0		0.10%	86.45%	77 12 <i>9</i>	14.25%	38.10%
SKC SK E&C SK Shipping SK Securities Walkerhill	20.63	%				77.13%		
SK C&C SK incheon oil Daehan City Gas SK Telink	48.14	%			1.19%			
Busan City Gas SK E&S SK Communications					1.1770			
iHQ WiderThan Total affiliated companies	68.77	% 51.0	0% 10	0.10%	87.64%	77.13%	7.50% 21.75%	42.86% 80.95%
				Invested of Dongshin	companies 1			
Investing companies SK Corporation SK Networks	Encar network 50.00%	Global C&I	Oil chain P 50.00%	harmaceut	icalPaxnet	TU Media	SK Utis	SK CTA 50.00%
SK Telecom SK Chemicals SKC SK E&C		50.00%		40.14%	65.90%	29.58%	60.00%	
SK Shipping SK Securities Walkerhill SK C&C		40.00%						
SK incheon oil Daehan City Gas SK Telink Busan City Gas SK E&S								
SK Communications iHQ WiderThan								
Total affiliated companies	50.00%	90.00%	50.00% 28	40.14%	65.90%	29.58%	60.00%	50.00%

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Invested companies

Investing companies SK Corporation	Seoul Records	In2GenIn	dependend e c	SK strochemical	SK Mobile Energy 88.34%	SKC Media	SK Incheon Oil 90.63%
SK Networks SK Telecom SK Chemicals SKC SK E&C	60.00%	45.03%		100.00%	11.66%	100.00%	
SK Shipping SK Securities Walkerhill SK C&C Daehan City Gas SK Telink Busan City Gas SK Capital			67.78%				
SK E&S Jeonnam City Gas Gangwon City Gas WiderThan Total affiliated companies	60.00%	45.03%	67.78% 29	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	90.63%

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		Invested companies						
		YTN		NTREEV				
Investing companies	iHQ	Media	I Film Co.	Soft	SK I-Media			
SK Corporation								
SK Networks								
SK Telecom	34.28%							
SK Chemicals								
SKC								
SK E&C								
SK Shipping								
SK Securities								
Walkerhill								
SK Gas								
SK C&C					40.00%			
SK incheon oil								
Daehan City Gas								
SK Telink								
Busan City Gas								
SK E&S								
SK Communications					60.00%			
IHQ		51.42%	45.00%	51.00%				
WiderThan								
Total affiliated companies	34.28%	51.42% 30	45.005	51.00%	100.00%			

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VI. SHARES

1. Distribution of Shares

A. Shareholdings of Major Shareholders and other Related Parties

(As of September 30, 2006) (Unit: share, %)

			Number of shares owned (equity rate)						
			Begini	ning		Decrease Number	Endi	ng	Cause
Name	Relationship	Types of shares	Number of shares	Ownersh ratio		of shares	Number of shares		ip of change
SK	Parent	Common	17,663,127	21.47			17,663,127	21.75	
Corporation	company	stock							
SK Networks	Affiliated company	Common stock	1,085,325	1.32			1,085,325	1.34	
Tae Won Choi	Officer of affiliated company	Common stock	100	0.00			100	0.00	
Shin Won Choi	Officer of affiliated company	Common stock	700	0.00			700	0.00	
Shin Bae Kim	Director	Common stock	1,270	0.00			1,270	0.00	
Dae Kyu Byun	Director	Common stock	50	0.00			50	0.00	
Jae Seung Yoon	Director	Common stock	200	0.00			200	0.00	
Bang Hyung Lee	Director	Common stock	1,630	0.00		1,230	400	0.00	
Sung Min Ha	Director	Common stock	738	0.00			738	0.00	
Total		Common stock	18,753,140	22.79		1,230	18,751,910	23.10	
		Preferred stock	0	0			0	0	
Tota	al		18,753,140	22.79		1,230	18,751,910	23.10	
Largest sharedho		ration	Numb		ed parties	: 8 persons		2.1.0	

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B. Shareholders with More than 5% Shareholding

(As of September 30, 2006) (Unit: share, %)

		Common	share	Prefer Numbe	red share r	Sub-total	
Rank	Name (title)	Number of shares	Ownership ratio	of shares	Ownership ratio	Number of shares	Ownership ratio
1	Citibank ADR	22,330,137	27.50			22,330,137	27.50
2	SK Corporation	17,663,127	21.75			17,663,127	21.75
3	SK Telecom	8,563,054	10.55			8,563,054	10.55
Total		48,556,318	59,80			48,556,318	59.80

C. Shareholder Distribution

(As of June 30, 2006)

Classification	Number of shareholders	Ratio (%)	Number of shares	Ratio (%)	Remarks
Total minority shareholders	20,018	99.95	30,266,748	36,78	
Minority shareholders					
(corporate)	953	4.75	12,596,711	15.31	
Minority shareholders					
(individual)	19,065	95.19	17,670,037	21.47	
Largest shareholder	1	0.00	17,663,127	21.47	
Major shareholders					
Other shareholders	8	0.03	34,346,836	41.74	
Other shareholders (corporate)	6	0.02	10,995,387	13.36	
Other shareholders (individual)	2	0.00	23,351,449	28.38	
Total	20,027	100.00	82,276,711	100.00	
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2. Share Price and Trading Volume in the Last Six Months

A. Domestic Securities Market

(Unit: Won, shares)

		September					
Types		2006	August 2006	July 2006	June 2006	May 2006	April 2006
Common							
share	Highest	205,500	202,500	205,000	234,000	237,500	225,000
	Lowest	189,000	179,000	188,500	193,000	207,500	188,500
Monthly tran	saction						
volume	9	4,634,645	5,158,605	3,069,172	4,301,579	3,653,171	5,258,280
R Overseas Se	curities M	arket					

B. Overseas Securities Market

New York Stock Exchange

(Unit: US\$, ADR)

		September					
Types	6	2006	August 2006	July 2006	June 2006	May 2006	April 2006
Depository							
receipt	Highest	24.16	22.43	23.75	26.75	27.70	26.70
	Lowest	22.20	21.14	21.87	22.54	24.91	23.31
Monthly tran	saction						
volum	e	15,993,800	18,427,807	15,287,500	25,627,800	23,618,694	16,620,193
VII. EMPLO	OYEES						

VII. EVII LOTEES

(As of September 30, 2006)

(Unit: persons, in million Won)

	Office managerial	Production			Average service	Total quarterly	Average wage per	
Classification	positions	positions Of	thers	Total	year	wage	person	Remarks
Male	3,741	_		3,741	9.6	170,937	45.7	
Female	534			534	8.0	20,297	38.0	
Total	4,275			4,275	9.4	191,234	44.7	

VIII. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

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^{1.} Transactions with the Largest Shareholder

A. Provisional Payment and Loans (including loans on marketable securities)

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(Unit: in million Won)

Name		Account		Change details		Accrued
(Corporate name)	Relationship	category	Beginning	IncreaseDecrease	Ending	interest Remarks
SK Wyverns	Affiliated company	Long-term and short-term loans	5,857	575	5,282	356
R Equity Investmen	nte					

B. Equity Investments

(Unit: in million Won)

Name			Deta	ails			
(Corporate name)	Relationship	Types of Investment	Beginning	Increase	Decrease	Ending	Note
SLD Telecom, Pte. Ltd.	Affiliated	Common share	93,987	97,285		191,272	
	company						
SKT U.S.A. Holdings	Affiliated company	Common share	123,214	75,499		198,713	
SK Mobile	Affiliated company	Common share		10,322		10,322	
SKT-HP Fund	Affiliated	Common share	6,415		6,415		
:110	company	Common share	14 440	27 252		41.702	
iHQ	Affiliated company	Common share	14,440	27,352		41,792	
Cyworld Japan Co., Ltd.	Affiliated company	Common share	1,309	1,832		3,141	
China STC	Affiliated	Common share		1,343		1,343	
	company						
	Total		239,365	213,633	6,415	446,583	
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C. Transfer of Assets

(Unit: in thousand won)

Transfer details

					Amou	nt	
Name (Corporate name) EnCar Network	Relationship Affiliated	Objective	Transfer purpose Disposition	Transfer date	Transfer (out) amount	Transfer (in) amount	Remarks
Encal Network	company	vehicles	of surplus vehicles	June 2006		120,819	
		Total				120,819	

2. Transactions with Shareholders (excluding the largest shareholder and others), Officers, Employees and other Interested Parties

A. Provisional Payment and Loans (including loans on marketable securities)

^{*} Agents

						(Unit:	in million Won)
		Account		Change	e details	A	ccrued
Name (Corporate name) R	Relationship	category	Beginning	Increase	Decrease	Ending in	nterestRemarks
		Long-term					
		and					
		short-term					
A1 and others	Agency	loans	62,776	74,783	76,533	61,026	10

^{*} Overseas investment companies

(Unit: in million Won)

Name		Account		Change de	etails			
(Corporate name)	Relationship	category	Beginning	Increase De	ecrease	Ending	Accrued interest	Remarks
DSS Mobile Com.	Overseas							
(India)	Investment	Long-term	-					Payment
	company	loans	18,887			18,887		guarantee
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B. Equity Investments

(Unit: in million Won)

Name (Corporate name) Flarion Technologies, Inc.	-	Types of Investme	Deta ent Beginning		Decrease	Ending	Remarks
C ,	1 7	preferred share	3,638		3,638		
Qualcomm, Inc.	Affiliated party	Common share		2,756		2,756	
Mobile Welcome Co.	Affiliated party	Common share	1,000		1,000		
Cyper Casting	Affiliated party Total	Common share	4,638	141 2,897	4,638	141 2,897	

IX. OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS

1. Developments in the Items mentioned in prior Reports on Important Business Matters

A. Status and Progress of Major Management Events

Date of			
Disclosure in			
Korea	Title	Report	Reports status
October 26,	Resolution on	1. Signatories:	1. On December 24, 2003, cash surplus amount from the
2001	trust agreement	Shinhan Bank,	existing trust agreement was partially reduced (Won
	for the	Hana Bank,	318 billion).
	acquisition of	Cho Hung Bank,	2. On September 24, 2004, the Board of Directors
	treasury shares	Korea Exchange	extended the term of the specified monetary trust
	and others	Bank	agreement for 3 years.
		2. Contract	3. As of March 31, 2006, the balance of specified
		amount: Won	monetary trust for treasury shares was Won 982 billion.
		1,300 billion	
		3. Purpose: to	
		increase	
		shareholder value	
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2. Summary Minutes of the Shareholders Meeting

Date	Agenda	Resolution
Meeting of	1. Approval of the financial statements for the	Approved (Cash dividend, Won 8,000
Shareholders for	year ended December 31, 2005	per share)
the year ended	2. Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation	Approved (Addition of business
December 31,	3. Remuneration limit for Directors	objective: travel business)
2005 (March 10,	4. Election of Directors	Approved (Won 12 billion)
2006)	(Election of Independent non-executive	Approved (Kim Yong Woon and Im
	directors as Audit Committee members)	Hyun Jin)

3. Contingent Liabilities

A. Material Legal Proceedings

- (1) Action Seeking to Vacate Judgment of the Intellectual Property Tribunal Nullifying Patent Registration Related to Caller Ring Service
 - a) Parties to the litigation: Park Won Sup (plaintiff) vs. the Company (defendant)
 - b) Overview: Mr. Park Won Sup (the representative director of Ad Ring Systems Co., Ltd.) claimed that certain technology the Company uses to provide the caller ring service infringed upon his patent rights, and the Company sought an administrative action to nullify Mr. Park s patent rights in the Intellectual Property Tribunal. The Tribunal upheld the nullification of Mr. Park s patent rights and Mr. Park appealed the decision.
 - c) Progress: The Patent Court dismissed plaintiff s claim (September 2005), after which the plaintiff appealed.
 - d) Impact on business: In the event that the case is decided against the Company, there is a risk of material future royalty obligations. However, given the progress of the proceedings, the estimated impact should not be large; however, the actual impact may differ depending on future events.
- (2) Actions for the Cancellation of the International Registration for Satellite Network
- a) Parties to the litigation: Korea Multinet Co., Ltd. (Korea Multinet) vs. the Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC ; the Company is participating in the action on behalf of MIC)
- b) Overview: Korea Multinet brought an administrative action against MIC to cancel the Company s international satellite frequency registration related to the satellite DMB business.
- c) Progress: The trial court found for the defendant and the appellate court affirmed the judgment of the trial court (June 30, 2004). The plaintiff appealed and the case is currently pending at the Supreme Court.
- d) Impact on business: Given the progress of the proceedings, no significant impact on the Company s business is expected; however, the actual impact may differ depending on future events.
- (3) Actions for the Cancellation of Key Communication Business Licenses and Allotment of Satellite DMB Frequency
- a) Parties to the litigation: Korea Multinet vs. MIC (the Company is participating in the action on behalf of MIC)

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- b) Overview: Korea Multinet brought an administrative action against MIC to cancel the Company s key communication business licenses and the allotment of the Company s satellite DMB frequency.
- c) Progress: Trial currently in progress
- d) Impact on business: The Company plans to provide full support to MIC in the action although no significant impact to the Company s business is expected; however, the actual impact may differ depending on future events.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD.

NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005
AND INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS REVIEW REPORT

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Independent Accountants Review Report

English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Korean To the Stockholders and Board of Directors of

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.:

We have reviewed the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet of SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) as of September 30, 2006 and the related non-consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, all expressed in Korean won. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards for review of interim financial statements in the Republic of Korea. Those standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data, and this provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements referred to above are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea, the non-consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2005, and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 3, 2006, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those non-consolidated financial statements. The accompanying balance sheet as of December 31, 2005, which is comparatively presented, does not differ in material respects from such audited non-consolidated balance sheet.

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Our reviews also comprehended the translation of the Korean won amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that such translation has not been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 2(a). Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside of Korea. Accounting principles and review standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices utilized in the Republic of Korea to review such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those knowledgeable about Korean accounting principles and review standards and their application in practice.

October 27, 2006 /s/ Deloitte Anjin LLC Seoul, Republic of Korea

Notice to Readers

This report is effective as of October 27, 2006, the accountants review report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances may have occurred between the accountants review report date and the time the accountants review report is read. Such events or circumstances could significantly affect the accompanying financial

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statements and may result in modification to the accountants review report.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND DECEMBER 31, 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

		orean won	(N	into U.S. dollars lote 2)
	September 30, 2006	December 31 2005 n millions)	2006	December 31, 2005 (ousands)
ASSETS	(1)	ii iiiiiiolis)	(III tii	iousunus)
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2 and 11) Short-term financial instruments	₩ 331,52 121,46	,		\$ 160,429 77,233
Trading securities (Notes 2 and 3)	483,11	,	,	787,907
Current portion of long-term investment	103,11	713,30	510,051	707,507
securities (Notes 2 and 3)	12	25	132	
Accounts receivable trade, net of				
allowance for doubtful accounts of				
₩108,530 million as of September 30, 2006 and ₩121,319 million as of				
December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 11 and 21)	1,575,37	79 1,607,59	1,665,305	1,699,362
Short-term loans, net of allowance for	1,575,57	1,007,57	1,005,505	1,077,302
doubtful accounts of \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\				
September 30, 2006 and W648 million at				
December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 5 and 21)	58,88	89 64,15	62,251	67,812
Accounts receivable other, net of				
allowance for doubtful accounts of \times 18,464 million at September 30, 2006				
and \\ \Partial 14,246 million at December 31,				
2005 (Notes 2, 11 and 21)	1,319,08	33 1,333,23	8 1,394,379	1,409,342
Inventories (Note 2)	16,89			6,328
Prepaid expenses	125,17	77 101,27	132,322	107,055
Current deferred income tax assets, net	c= c		5	C. C. C. C.
(Notes 2 and 16)	67,63		·	64,643
Currency swap (Notes 2 and 23) Advanced payments and other	4,35 17,98		4,607 19,014	30,550
Advanced payments and other	17,90	20,90	19,014	30,330
Total Current Assets	4,121,62	27 4,172,48	4,356,899	4,410,661
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:				
Property and equipment, net (Notes 2, 6,	4 271 00	00 4505 00	2 4 601 457	1 050 227
10, 20 and 21) Intangible assets, net (Notes 2 and 7)	4,371,89 3,169,35			4,858,227 3,579,859
mangiore assets, net (110tes 2 and 1)	1,855,22			1,272,022
	1,000,22	1,203,33	1,701,120	1,212,022

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Long-term investment securities (Notes 2 and 3)				
Equity securities accounted for using the equity method (Notes 2 and 4) Long-term loans, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \(\frac{\text{W23,720}}{2000}\) million at	1,246,803	925,904	1,317,974	978,757
September 30, 2006 and \(\pi\)23,737 million at December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 5 and 21) Guarantee deposits, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \(\pi\)163 million as of September 30, 2006 and \(\pi\)312 million at	12,502	14,204	13,216	15,015
December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 11 and 21)	117,262	122,846	123,956	129,858
Long-term deposits and other (Note 18)	109,663	100,474	115,922	106,210
Total Non-Current Assets	10,882,706	10,349,191	11,503,918	10,939,948
TOTAL ASSETS	₩ 15,004,333	₩ 14,521,676	\$ 15,860,817	\$ 15,350,609
(Continued)				
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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND DECEMBER 31, 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)		
		an won	·	•	
	September	Dagamban 21	September	December	
	30,	December 31,	30,	31,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	
LIADII ITIEC AND CTOCKHOLDEDC	(In m	illions)	(In the	ousands)	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable (Notes 11 and 21)	₩ 1,044,347	₩ 971,558	\$ 1,103,961	\$ 1,027,017	
Income tax payable	270,024	366,579	285,438	387,504	
Accrued expenses (Notes 2 and 22)	328,269	362,178	347,007	382,852	
Dividend payable	294	298	311	315	
Withholdings	297,810	205,060	314,810	216,765	
Current portion of long-term debt, net	277,010	203,000	314,010	210,703	
(Notes 2, 8 and 10)	946,823	809,490	1,000,870	855,698	
	940,623	009,490	1,000,670	655,096	
Current portion of subscription deposits	15.760	14.075	16.660	15 70 4	
(Note 9)	15,769	14,875	16,669	15,724	
Advanced receipts and other	24,037	17,230	25,409	18,214	
Total Current Liabilities	2,927,373	2,747,268	3,094,475	2,904,089	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES :					
Bonds payable, net (Notes 2 and 8)	2,094,360	2,314,208	2,213,911	2,446,309	
Long-term borrowings (Note 8)	200,000		211,416		
Subscription deposits (Note 9)	21,666	23,770	22,903	25,127	
Long-term payables other, net of present value discount of \(\frac{\text{\$\psi}}{45,756}\) million as of September 30, 2006 and \(\frac{\text{\$\psi}}{58,413}\) million	,,,,		22,200		
as of December 31, 2005 (Note 2)	514,244	591,587	543,598	625,356	
Obligations under capital lease (Notes 2					
and 10)	3,397	10,204	3,591	10,786	
Accrued severance indemnities, net (Notes					
2 and 21)	24,847	64,029	26,265	67,684	
Non-current deferred income tax liabilities,					
net (Notes 2 and 16)	392,128	409,715	414,512	433,103	
Long-term currency swap (Notes 2 and 23)	111,980	73,450	118,372	77,643	
Long-term interest rate swap (Notes 2 and					
23)	2,747		2,904		
Guarantee deposits received and other	_,,		-, •		
(Note 21)	27,181	29,565	28,733	31,252	

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Total Long-Term Liabilities	3,392,550	3,516,528	3,586,205	3,717,260
Total Liabilities	6,319,923	6,263,796	6,680,680	6,621,349
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:				
Capital stock (Notes 1 and 12)	44,639	44,639	47,187	47,187
Capital surplus (Notes 2 and 12)	2,963,880	2,966,198	3,133,066	3,135,516
Retained earnings (Note 13):				
Appropriated	6,679,235	5,470,701	7,060,502	5,782,982
Before appropriations	886,220	1,799,160	936,808	1,901,860
Capital adjustments:				
Treasury stock (Note 14)	(2,023,624)	(2,047,105)	(2,139,137)	(2,163,959)
Unrealized gains (losses) on valuation of				
long-term investment securities, net (Notes				
2, 3 and 16)	89,739	(42,134)	94,862	(44,539)
Equity in capital adjustments of affiliates,				
net (Notes 2, 4 and 16)	64,353	77,119	68,025	81,521
Loss on valuation of currency swap, net				
(Notes 2, 16 and 23)	(21,287)	(14,178)	(22,502)	(14,987)
Loss on valuation of interest rate swap, net				
(Notes 2, 16 and 23)	(1,991)		(2,105)	
Stock options (Notes 2,15 and 21)	3,246	3,480	3,431	3,679
Total Stockholders Equity	8,684,410	8,257,880	9,180,137	8,729,260
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND	W 15 004 202	W 14 501 (5)	Φ 15 0C0 015	Ф 15 250 (22
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	₩ 15,004,333	₩ 14,521,676	\$ 15,860,817	\$ 15,350,609

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

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Sub-total

(1,954,411) (5,845,667)

SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

		Korea	an won		Trar	nslation into U.	.S. dollars (No	te 2)
	200		200	05	200		20	•
	Three		Three		Three	Nine	Three	Nine
I	months	Nine months	months	Nine months	months	months	months	months
	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended
	September	September	September	September	September	September	September	September
	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
		(In mi	illions)			(In thou	asands)	
DPERATING REVENUE Notes 2 and			- 10-				- 6.0	
21)	₩ 2,712,531	₩ 7,891,177	₩ 2,595,485	₩ 7,534,571	\$ 2,867,369	\$ 8,341,625	\$ 2,743,642	\$ 7,964,663
DPERATING								
EXPENSES								
Notes 2 and 21)								
Labor cost								
Note 21)	(100,339)	(320,169)	(98,112)	(295,684)	(106,067)	(338,445)	(103,712)	(312,562
Commissions		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				ζ- , .		ζ- ,
paid	(806,258)	(2,397,787)	(747,222)	(2,176,985)	(852,281)	(2,534,659)	(789,875)	(2,301,253
Depreciation						•		
ınd								
ımortization								
Notes 2, 6, 7								
ınd 10) Network	(383,545)	(1,057,068)	(379,392)	(1,080,445)	(405,438)	(1,117,408)	(401,049)	(1,142,119
nterconnection	(207,954)				(219,825)	(752,951)	(252,607)	(737,124
Leased line	(99,339)	` ' '		(290,309)	(105,010)	(313,901)	(103,860)	(306,881
Advertising Research and	(68,453)	(206,116)	(67,234)	(189,587)	(72,360)	(217,882)	(71,072)	(200,409
levelopment								
Note 2)	(51,539)		. , ,				. , ,	* *
Rent	(47,948)	(141,588)	(43,814)	(130,897)	(50,685)	(149,670)	(46,315)	(138,369
Frequency	****	(7.10.40.4)	(30 555)	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::		::55.045		/: 32 0 2 /
ısage	(40,174)							
Repair	(34,844)	(97,785)	(33,671)	(80,175)	(36,833)	(103,367)	(35,593)	(84,752
Cost of goods	(11.666)	(24.206)	(4.222)	(0.670)	(12.222)	(25 (52)	(4.570)	(0.15)
old	(11,666)							•
Other	(102,352)	(319,848)	(123,239)	(320,183)	(108,193)	(338,106)	(130,274)	(338,459

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(1,924,552) (5,535,786) (2,065,974) (6,179,352) (2,034,410) (5,851,782)

DPERATING NCOME	758,120	2,045,510	670,933	1,998,785	801,395	2,162,273	709,232	2,112,881
DTHER								
NCOME :								
nterest income	12.017	10.075	10 501	27.020	12.654	52 000	12.226	27.075
Note 3)	12,917	49,275	12,521	35,830	13,654	52,088	13,236	37,875
Dividends Commissions	4,969	20,345	5,076	21,506	5,253	21,506	5,366	22,734
Note 21) Equity in earnings of	9,261	27,220	7,295	23,369	9,790	28,774	7,711	24,703
offiliates (Notes 2 and 4)	14,415	47,831	22,318	40,484	15,238	50,561	23,592	42,795
Foreign exchange and ranslation	17,710	77,051	22,310	70,707	12,230	30,301	43,374	72,170
gains (Note 2) Reversal of Illowance for	288	2,332	861	1,384	304	2,465	910	1,463
loubtful				428				450
iccounts Gain on				428				452
Jain on lisposal of								
nvestment								
issets	2,494	4,963	176,053	177,010	2,636	5,246	186,103	187,114
Gain on	<i>-</i> ,	1,200	170,000	111,010	2,000	J, _ . U	100,100	107,11.
lisposal of								
property,								
equipment and								
ntangible								
issets	302	1,056	140	744	319	1,116	148	786
Gain on		,				,		
ransaction and aluation of								
currency swap								
Notes 2 and								
23)	4,930	4,358	1,669	4,314	5,211	4,607	1,764	4,560
Other	13,686	35,930	6,506	26,045	14,468	37,981	6,877	27,533
Sub-total	63,262	193,310	232,439	331,114	66,873	204,344	245,707	350,015
(Continued	d)			45				
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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (CONTINUED) THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

		Korean won						Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)					
		2006			005			20			_	200	
	Three months ended September	er (Nine months ended September	Three months ended September		Nine months ended eptember	1	Three months ended eptember	Nin mont ende Septer	ths ed nber	n	Three nonths ended ptember	Nine months ended September
	30		30	30		30		30	30			30	30
OTHER			(In mil	lions)					(1	n thou	usan	ids)	
OTHER EXPENSES :													
Interest and													
discounts Donations Foreign	₩ (61,74 (20,96		¥ (178,534) (42,479)	₩ (59,588) (13,358)		(191,520) (31,076)		(65,268) (22,156)	-	3,725) 4,904)		(62,989) (14,121)	\$ (202,452) (32,850)
exchange and translation													
losses (Note 2) Loss on transaction	(1,19	97)	(2,637)	(344)		(1,068)		(1,265)	(2	2,788)		(364)	(1,129)
and valuation of currency swap (Notes 2 and 23) Equity in losses of affiliates			(8,553)						(9	9,041)			
(Notes 2 and 4) Loss on	(55,76	52)	(112,054)	(20,326)		(57,524)		(58,945)	(118	3,450)		(21,486)	(60,808)
disposal of investment assets Loss on disposal of	(48	39)	(3,194)	(1)		(63)		(517)	(3	5,376)		(1)	(67)
property, equipment and intangible assets	(1,38	35)	(15,019) (144,021)	(498)		(3,982)		(1,464)		5,876) 2,242)		(526)	(4,209)
			(177,021)						(132	.,∠ + ∠)			

Special severance indemnities (Note 2) Other	(33,910)	(81,692)	(19,666)	(57,176)	(35,846)	(86,356)	(20,789)	(60,440)
Sub-total	(175,447)	(588,183)	(113,781)	(342,409)	(185,461)	(621,758)	(120,276)	(361,955)
ORDINARY INCOME	645,935	1,650,637	789,591	1,987,490	682,807	1,744,859	834,663	2,100,941
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	645,935	1,650,637	789,591	1,987,490	682,807	1,744,859	834,663	2,100,941
FOR INCOME TAXES (Notes 2 and 16)	(189,133)	(483,337)	(201,713)	(564,085)	(199,930)	(510,927)	(213,227)	(596,285)
NET INCOME	₩ 456,802	₩ 1,167,300	₩ 587,878	₩ 1,423,405	\$ 482,877	\$1,233,932	\$ 621,436	\$ 1,504,656
NET INCOME PER SHARE (In Korean won and U.S. dollars) (Note 17)	₩ 6,231	₩ 15,875	₩ 7,986	₩ 19,336	\$ 6,587	\$ 16,781	\$ 8,442	\$ 20,440
DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE (In Korean won and U.S. dollars)								
(Note 17)	₩ 6,135	₩ 15,641	₩ 7,849	₩ 19,024	\$ 6,485	\$ 16,534	\$ 8,297	\$ 20,110

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

Korean won

Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)

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	Three	Nine	Three	Nine	Three	Nine	Three	Nine
	months	months	months	months	months	months	months	months
	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended
	September	September	September	September	_	September	September	September
	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
		(In m	illions)			(In tho	usands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :								
Net income	₩ 456,802	₩ 1,167,300	₩ 587,878	₩ 1,423,405	\$482,877	\$1,233,932	\$ 621,436	\$ 1,504,656
Expenses not involving cash payments: Provision for severance								
indemnities Depreciation	6,866	33,710	10,563	29,137	7,258	35,634	11,166	30,800
and	416 700	1 155 004	400.075	1 160 602	440 571	1 221 001	422.426	1 225 210
amortization Allowance for doubtful	416,780	1,155,994	409,075	1,168,603	440,571	1,221,981	432,426	1,235,310
accounts Foreign	17,897	47,479	31,906	66,781	18,919	50,189	33,727	70,593
translation loss Loss on transaction and valuation	712	1,237		63	753	1,308		67
of currency swap Equity in losses of		8,553				9,041		
affiliates Loss on disposal of investment	55,762 489	112,054 3,194	20,326	57,524 63	58,945 517	118,450 3,376	21,486	60,808 67

assets Loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible								
assets Amortization of discounts	1,385	15,019	498	3,982	1,464	15,876	526	4,209
on bonds and other	12,082	36,513	12,128	37,095	12,771	38,598	12,821	39,212
Sub-total	511,973	1,413,753	484,497	1,363,248	541,198	1,494,453	512,153	1,441,066
Income not involving cash receipts: Foreign translation gain Reversal of	(93)	(312)	(93)	(96)	(98)	(330)	(98)	(101)
allowance for doubtful accounts Equity in				(428)				(452)
earnings of affiliates Gain on disposal of	(14,415)	(47,831)	(22,318)	(40,484)	(15,238)	(50,561)	(23,592)	(42,795)
investment assets Gain on disposal of property, equipment and	(2,494)	(4,963)	(176,053)	(177,010)	(2,636)	(5,246)	(186,103)	(187,114)
intangible assets Gain on transaction and valuation of currency	(302)	(1,056)	(140)	(744)	(319)	(1,116)	(148)	(786)
swap Other	(4,929)	(4,358) (1,532)	(1,668)	(4,314)	(5,210)	(4,607) (1,620)	(1,763)	(4,562)
Sub-total	(22,233)	(60,052)	(200,272)	(223,076)	(23,501)	(63,480)	(211,704)	(235,810)
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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

	200	Koreai	n won	05	Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2) 2006 2005				
	Three	Nine	Three	Nine	Three	Nine	Three	Nine	
	months	months	months	months	months	months	months	months	
	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	
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assets and									
liabilities									
related to									
operating									
activities :									
Accounts									
receivable									
trade	(W 74,179)	(W 3,275)	(W 22,864)	(W 75,558)	(\$78,413)	(\$3,462)	(\$24,169)	(\$79,871)	
Accounts				,	, , ,		, , ,		
receivable									
other	(12,775)	9,315	(79,074)	(39,107)	(13,504)	9,847	(83,588)	(41,339)	
Inventories	(8,944)	(10,425)	(2,512)	(3,030)	(9,455)	(11,020)	(2,655)	(3,203)	
Prepaid									
expenses	19,361	48,332	3,885	6,529	20,466	51,091	4,107	6,902	
Advanced									
payments and									
other	1,507	10,895	(2,528)	(25,508)	1,593	11,517	(2,672)	(26,964)	
Accounts				(======================================			-0.40-		
payable	129,442	73,094	36,047	(380,162)	136,831	77,266	38,105	(401,863)	
Income taxes	(61.051)	(107.000)	(00.650)	(05.016)	(64.506)	(110.116)	(02.510)	(26.655)	
payable	(61,051)	(107,008)	(88,650)	(25,216)	(64,536)	(113,116)	(93,710)	(26,655)	
Accrued	(127.916)	(22,000)	5 0.0 5 0	114 600	(125 112)	(25.945)	61 272	121 226	
expenses Withholdings	(127,816)	(33,909)	58,058	114,689	(135,112)	(35,845)	61,372	121,236	
Withholdings Current	3,392	92,750	(5,955)	54,288	3,586	98,044	(6,295)	57,387	
portion of									
subscription									
deposits	314	893	371	1,202	332	944	392	1,271	
Advance	314	075	371	1,202	332	7-1-1	372	1,271	
receipts and									
other	4,044	6,989	(28,004)	(16,757)	4,275	7,388	(29,603)	(17,714)	
Deferred	.,	2,7 27	(= 3,001)	(=0,,01)	.,,	.,	(==,000)	(,,1)	
income taxes	(25,021)	(60,630)	(16,028)	4,347	(26,449)	(64,091)	(16,943)	4,595	
Severance	(869)	(257,989)	(3,402)	(17,937)	(919)	(272,716)	(3,596)	(18,961)	
indemnity	` ,	, , ,	. , ,	. , ,	` /	. , ,	. , ,	. , ,	
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payments Deposits for group severance indemnities and other								
deposits Dividends	41	183,685	1,998	9,624	43	194,171	2,112	10,173
received from affiliate		1,318		600		1,393		634
Sub-total	(152,554)	(45,965)	(148,658)	(391,996)	(161,262)	(48,589)	(157,143)	(414,372)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	793,988	2,475,036	723,445	2,171,581	839,312	2,616,316	764,742	2,295,540
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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)

Korean won

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securities 3,600	3,805
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short-term	
loans 21,584 80,292 20,009 51,495 22,816 84,875 21,151	54,434
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sales of	
long-term	
investment	
securities 190,876 304,621 2,271 3,985 201,772 322,010 2,401	4,212
	307,589
sales of equity	,
securities	
accounted for	
securities	

using the equity method Decrease in guarantee deposits Decrease in	4,227	24,526	7,194	125,021	4,468	25,926	7,605	132,158
other non-current assets Proceeds from disposal of	1,195	9,970	10,729	26,944	1,263	10,539	11,341	28,483
property and equipment Proceeds from disposal of	469	2,283	488	18,948	496	2,413	516	20,030
intangible assets	68	124		53	72	131		56
Sub-total	720,936	689,141	331,670	521,025	762,089	728,479	350,603	550,767
Cash outflows for investing activities: Increase in short-term financial								
instruments, net Increase in trading		(48,405)	(7,339)	(24,942)		(51,168)	(7,758)	(26,366)
securities, net Extension of short-term			(10,030)	(34,976)			(10,603)	(36,973)
loans Acquisition of long-term	(22,022)	(73,942)	(8,172)	(52,136)	(23,279)	(78,163)	(8,638)	(55,112)
investment securities Acquisition of equity securities accounted for	(957,200)	(960,250)		(12,615)	(1,011,839)	(1,015,063)		(13,335)
using the equity method Extension of long-term	(67,746)	(213,634)	(101,425)	(208,569)	(71,613)	(225,829)	(107,215)	(220,475)
loans Increase in guarantee	(4,917) (17,789)	(7,902) (110,129)	(852) (25,676)	(2,397) (66,908)	(5,198) (18,805)	(8,353) (116,415)	(901) (27,142)	(2,534) (70,726)

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deposits and other non-current assets Acquisition of								
property and equipment Acquisition of	(283,309)	(714,441)	(412,654)	(777,921)	(299,481)	(755,223)	(436,209)	(822,327)
intangible assets	(10,165)	(15,815)	(12,670)	(136,690)	(10,745)	(16,718)	(13,393)	(144,493)
Sub-total	(1,363,148)	(2,144,518)	(578,818)	(1,317,154)	(1,440,960)	(2,266,932)	(611,859)	(1,392,341)
Net Cash Used in Investing								
Activities	(642,212)	(1,455,377)	(247,148)	(796,129)	(678,871)	(1,538,453)	(261,256)	(841,574)
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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005 (See Independent Accountants Review Report)

	Korean won				Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)				
		2006		005		006		005	
	Three months ended September 30	Nine months ended September 30	Three months ended September 30	Nine months ended September 30	Three months ended September 30	Nine months ended September 30	Three months ended September 30	Nine months ended September 30	
		(In mi	llions)			(In tho	usands)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Cash inflows from financing activities:									
Issuance of bonds Proceeds from long-term	₩ 197,362	₩ 197,362	₩	₩ 193,683	\$ 208,628	\$ 208,628	\$	\$ 204,739	
borrowings Increase in guarantee deposits received		200,000				211,416			
and other	65	1,241	1,706	22,257	69	1,312	1,803	23,527	
Sub-total	197,427	398,603	1,706	215,940	208,697	421,356	1,803	228,266	
Cash outflows for financing activities: Repayment of short-term									
borrowings Repayment of current portion of			(300,000)	(200,000)			(317,125)	(211,416)	
long-term debt Repayment of	(3,400)	(10,889)		(500,000)	(3,594)	(11,511)		(528,541)	
bonds Payment of	(350,000)	(350,000)			(369,979)	(369,979)			
dividends Decrease in	(73,879)	(662,815)	(73,623)	(758,153)	(78,096)	(700,650)	(77,826)	(801,430)	
facility deposits	(692) (209,077)			(6,838)	(732) (221,012)	(2,223) (221,012)		(7,228)	

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Acquisition of treasury stock Other	(1,762)	(3,624)	(550)	(17,127)	(1,863)	(3,829)	(581)	(18,105)
Sub-total	(638,810)	(1,238,508)	(375,273)	(1,482,118)	(675,276)	(1,309,204)	(396,695)	(1,566,720)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(441,383)	(839,905)	(373,567)	(1,266,178)	(466,579)	(887,848)	(394,892)	(1,338,454)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(289,607)	179,754	102,730	109,274	(306,138)	190,015	108,594	115,512
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	621,127	151,766	119,510	112,966	656,582	160,429	126,332	119,414
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	₩ 331,520 ¥	₩ 331,520 ¥	₩ 222,240 ¥	₩ 222,240 ×	\$ 350,444	\$ 350,444	\$ 234,926	\$ 234,926

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

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SK TELECOM CO., LTD. NOTES TO NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005 1. GENERAL

SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) was incorporated in March 1984 under the laws of the Republic of Korea to engage in providing nationwide cellular telephone communication services in the Republic of Korea. The Company mainly provides wireless telecommunications in the Republic of Korea and recently acquired foreign wireless telecommunications operations in Vietnam, Mongolia and the United States of America. The Company s common shares and depositary receipts (DRs) are listed on the Stock Market of Korea Exchange (formerly Korea Stock Exchange) and the New York and London Stock Exchanges, respectively. As of September 30, 2006, the Company s total issued shares are held by the following:

		Percentage of
	Number of	total shares issued
	shares	(%)
SK Group	18,748,522	23.09
POSCO Corp.	2,341,569	2.88
Institutional investors and other minority shareholders	51,540,566	63.48
Treasury stock	8,563,054	10.55
	81,193,711	100.00

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea, using the same accounting policies which were adopted in preparing the annual financial statements. Significant accounting policies followed in preparing the accompanying financial statements are summarized as follows:

a. Basis of Presentation

The Company s statutory financial statements have been prepared in the Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea (Korean GAAP). Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with accounting principles generally accepted in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English with certain expanded descriptions from the Korean language financial statements. Certain information included in the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company s financial position, results of operations or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying financial statements.

The official accounting records of the Company are maintained and expressed in Korean won, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translation of Korean won amounts into U.S. dollar amounts is included solely for the convenience of readers outside of the Republic of Korea and has been made at the rate of \(\frac{\textbf{W}}{\text{946.00}}\) to US\$1, the Noon Buying Rate in the City of New York for cable transfers in Korean won as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the last business day of the nine months ended September 30, 2006. Such translations into U.S. dollars should not be construed as representations that the Korean won amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate.

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b. Adoptions of New Statements of Korea Accounting Standards (SKAS)

On January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SKAS No. 18 through No. 20, which are effective from the fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2005. Such adoption of SKASs did not have an effect on the non-consolidated financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2006 or the non-consolidated ordinary income and net income of the Company for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006.

c. Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments and short term financial instruments, which are readily convertible without significant transaction cost, do not have significant risk of changes in interest rates, and with original maturities of three months or less.

d. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on the estimated collectibility of individual accounts and historical bad debt experience.

e. Inventories

Inventories, which consist mainly of replacement units for wireless telecommunication facilities and supplies for sales promotion, are stated at the lower of cost or market value, with cost determined using the moving average method. The Company maintains perpetual inventory systems, which are adjusted to physical inventory counts performed at fiscal year end. When the market value of inventories is less than the acquisition cost, the carrying amount is reduced to the market value and any difference is charged to current operations as operating expenses. There was no such loss for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

f. Securities (Excluding securities accounted for using the equity method of accounting)

Debt and equity securities are initially recorded at their acquisition costs (fair value of considerations paid) including incidental cost incurred in connection with acquisition of the related securities and classified into trading, available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities depending on the acquisition purpose and nature.

Trading securities are stated at fair value with gains or losses on valuation reflected in current operations. Securities classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses on valuation of available-for-sale securities are included in capital adjustments and the unrealized gains or losses are reflected in net income when the securities are sold or if impairment is other than temporary. Equity securities are stated at acquisition cost if fair value cannot be reliably measured. If the declines in the fair value of individual available-for-sale securities below their acquisition or amortized cost are other than temporary and there is objective evidence of impairment, write-downs of the individual securities are recorded to reduce the carrying value to their fair value. The related write-downs are recorded in current operations as a loss on impairment of investment securities.

Held-to-maturity securities are presented at acquisition cost after premiums or discounts are amortized or accreted, respectively. The Company recognizes write-downs resulting from other-than-temporary declines in the fair value below its book value on the balance sheet date if there is objective evidence of impairment. The related write-downs are recorded in current operations as a loss on impairment of investment securities.

Trading securities are presented in the current asset section of the balance sheet, and available-for-sales and held-to-maturity securities are presented in the current asset section of the balance sheet if their maturities are within one year; otherwise such securities are recorded in the non-current section of the balance sheet.

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g. Equity Securities Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Investment securities of affiliated companies, in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence, are carried using the equity method of accounting, whereby the Company s initial investment is recorded at cost and the carrying value is subsequently increased or decreased to reflect the Company s portion of stockholders equity of the investee. Differences between the purchase cost and the acquisition date net asset fair value of the investee are amortized over 5 to 20 years using the straight-line method. When applying the equity method of accounting, unrealized inter-company gains and losses are eliminated (See Note 4). In addition, the Company provides for additional losses for those investments accounted for using the equity method that are reduced to zero to the extent that the Company has other investment assets related to the equity method investees.

When the Company s share of equity interest in the equity method investees increases as a result of capital transactions of the investees with (or without) consideration, the increase in the Company s proportionate shares in the investees are treated as goodwill or negative goodwill and when the Company s share of equity interest in the equity method investees as a result of capital transactions of the investees with (or without) consideration, the decrease in the Company s proportionate shares in the investees are accounted for as gain or loss on disposal. However, if equity method investees are subsidiaries, such differences in the Company s proportionate shares in the investees are accounted for as capital adjustments of affiliates in the Company s shareholders equity.

In translating the foreign currency forward statements of the Company s investees operating overseas, the Company applies (a) the foreign exchange rate at the balance sheet date to the investee s balance sheet items (except historical rates applied for shareholders equity), and (b) the average foreign exchange rate for the current period for income statements items. After translating the balance sheet and income statements items as noted above, the Company s portion of the amount after deducting the translated total liabilities from translated total assets and equity is recorded as capital adjustment of affiliates in the Company s shareholders equity.

h. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Major renewals and betterments, which prolong the useful life or enhance the value of assets, are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the declining balance method (except for buildings and structures acquired on or after January 1, 1995 which are depreciated using the straight-line method) over the estimated useful lives (4~30 years) of the related assets (See Note 6).

Interest expense and other financing charges for borrowings related to the manufacture or construction of property and equipment are charged to current operations as incurred.

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i. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are recorded at cost, less amortization computed using the straight-line method over 5 to 20 years. The amortization for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \text{\$\pi\$260,627 million and \$\pi\$245,212 million, respectively, and for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \text{\$\pi\$89,367 million and \$\pi\$81,639 million, respectively.

With its application for a license to provide IMT 2000 service, the Company has a commitment to pay \$\psi_1,300,000\$ million to the Ministry of Information Communication (MIC \(\top\). W650,000 million was paid in March 2001 by SK IMT Co., Ltd. (a former subsidiary of the Company), which was merged into the Company on May 1, 2003, and the remainder is required to be paid over 10 years with an annual interest rate equal to the 3-year-maturity government bond rate minus 0.75% (4.08% as of September 30, 2006). The future payment obligations are \$\psi_90,000\$ million (related present value discount: \$\psi_1,206\$ million) in 2007, \$\psi_110,000\$ million in 2008, \$\psi_130,000\$ million in 2009, \$\psi_150,000\$ million in 2010 and \$\psi_170,000\$ million in 2011. On December 4, 2001, SK IMT Co., Ltd. received the IMT 2000 license from MIC, and recorded the total license cost as an intangible asset. As a result of the merger with SK IMT Co., Ltd., the Company acquired such IMT license of \$\psi_1,259,253\$ million and assumed the related long-term payable with a principal amount of \$\psi_650,000\$ million on May 1, 2003 (the date of merger). Amortization of the IMT license commenced when the Company started its commercial IMT 2000 service in December 2003, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the IMT license which expires in December 2016. As of September 30, 2006, the present value discount related to the current portion and long-term portion of payments to be made to MIC totaled \$\psi_1,206\$ million and \$\psi_45,756\$ million, respectively.

j. Convertible Bonds

The proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds are allocated between the conversion rights and the debt issued; and the portion allocable to the conversion rights is accounted for as capital surplus with a corresponding conversion right adjustment deducted from the related bonds. Such conversion right adjustment is amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period of the convertible bonds. The portion allocable to the conversion rights is measured by deducting the present value of the debt at time of issuance from the gross proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds, with the present value of the debt being computed by discounting the expected future cash flows (including call premium, if any) using the effective interest rate applied to ordinary or straight debt of the Company at the issue date.

k. Discounts on Bonds

Discounts on bonds are amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period of the bonds.

1. Valuation of Long-term Payables

Long-term payables resulting from long-term installment transactions are stated at the present value of the expected future cash flows. Imputed interest amounts are recorded in present value discount accounts, which are deducted directly from the related nominal payable balances. Such imputed interest is included in operations using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period.

m. Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Company recognizes a provision when i) it has a present obligation as a result of a past event, ii) it is probable that a disbursement of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, and iii) a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation (See Note 22).

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The Company does not recognize the following contingent obligations as liabilities:

Possible obligations related to past events, for which the existence of a liability can only be confirmed upon occurrence of uncertain future event or events outside the control of the Company.

Present obligations arising out of past events or transactions, for which i) a disbursement of economic resources to fulfill such obligations is not probable or ii) a disbursement of economic resources is probable, but the related amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

In addition, the Company does not recognize potential assets related to past events or transactions, for which the existence of an asset or future benefit can only be confirmed upon occurrence of uncertain future event or events outside the control of the Company.

n. Accrued Severance Indemnities

In accordance with the Company s policy, all employees with more than one year of service are entitled to receive severance indemnities upon termination of their employment based on length of service and rate of pay. Accruals for severance indemnities are recorded to approximate the amount required to be paid if all employees were to terminate at the balance sheet date.

The Company has deposits with insurance companies to fund the portion of the employees—severance indemnities which is in excess of the tax deductible amount allowed under the Corporate Income Tax Law, in order to take advantage of the additional tax deductibility for such funding. Such deposits with outside insurance companies, where the beneficiaries are the Company—s employees, totaling—W3,418 million and—W187,103 million as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively, are deducted from accrued severance indemnities.

In accordance with the Korean National Pension Fund Law, the Company transferred a portion of its accrued severance indemnities to the National Pension Fund through March 1999. Such transfers, amounting to \wx54 million and \wx5,172 million as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively, are deducted from accrued severance indemnities.

Actual payment of severance indemnities amounted to \\ \psi 257,989\) million and \\ \psi 17,937\) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and \\ \psi 869\) million and \\ \psi 3,402\) million for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Effective March 31, 2006, the Company changed its policy for the severance indemnities applicable to those employees who joined the Company before or on December 31, 2002 from cumulative method, where employees are entitled to get paid more than one month of salary each year depending on the length of service, to simple multiplier method, where employees are paid one month of salary each year regardless of their service period in accordance with the resolution of the Company s joint labor-management conference held on March 16, 2006. As a result of such policy change, the Company has decided to distribute early settlements to those eligible employees on their accumulated severance indemnities as of March 31, 2006 on a mandatory basis. In addition, the Company paid the additional bonuses of \(\pm\)125,890 million for those employees who received the mandatory distribution for their early settlement as compensation for those employees. The Company recorded such compensation costs as special severance indemnities in other expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. In addition, the Company executed the early retirement program and the related special bonus of \(\pm\)18,131 million were paid to eligible employees and accounted for as special severance indemnities in other expenses. Such costs are recorded as other expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

o. Accounting for Employee Stock Option Compensation Plan

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The Company adopted the fair value based method of accounting for its employee stock option compensation plan (See Note 15). Under the fair value based method, compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the value of the award and is recognized over the service period. For stock options, fair value is determined using an option-pricing model that takes into account the stock price at the grant date, the exercise price, the expected life of the option, the volatility of the underlying stock, expected dividends and the current risk-free interest rate for the expected life of the option. However, as permitted under Korean GAAP, the Company excludes the volatility factor in estimating the value of its stock options granted before December 31, 2003, which results in measurement at minimum value. The total compensation cost of an option estimated at the grant date is not subsequently adjusted for changes in the price of the underlying stock or its volatility, the actual life of the option, dividends on the stock, or the risk-free interest rate. In addition, recognized compensation costs related to stock options expired due to such stock options not being exercised within the exercisable period are transferred to other capital surplus from capital adjustments (See Note 12).

p. Accounting for Leases

Lease agreements that include a bargain purchase option, result in the transfer of ownership at the end of the lease term, have a lease term equal to 75% or more of the estimated economic life of the leased property or where the present value of minimum lease payments equals or exceeds 90% of the fair value of the leased property, are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases.

Assets and liabilities related to capital leases are recorded as property and equipment and obligations under capital leases, respectively, and the related interest is calculated using the effective interest rate method and charged to other expenses. For operating leases, the future minimum lease payments are expensed ratably over the lease term while contingent rentals are expensed as incurred (See Note 10).

q. Research and Development Costs

The Company charges substantially all research and development costs to expense as incurred. The Company incurred internal research and development costs of \\ \Psi\153,294\) million and \\ \Psi\149,236\) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and \\ \Psi\51,539\) million and \\ \Psi\51,772\) million for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively. In addition, external research and development costs were \\ \Psi\49,702\) million and \\ \Psi\51,394\) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and \\ \Psi\16,354\) million and \\ \Psi\17,131\) million for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

r. Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation

s. Derivative Instruments

The Company records rights and obligations arising from derivative instruments as assets and liabilities, which are stated at fair value. The gains and losses that result from the change in the fair value of derivative instruments are reported in current earnings. However, for derivative instruments designated as hedging the exposure of variable cash flows, the effective portions of the gains or losses on the hedging instruments are recorded as a separate component of stockholders—equity and credited/charged to operations at the time the hedged transactions affect earnings, and the ineffective portions of the gains or losses are credited/charged immediately to operations.

t. Revenue Recognitions

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Operating revenue is recognized when cellular telephone communication services are provided.

u. Income Tax

Income tax expense is determined by adding or deducting the total income tax and surtaxes to be paid for the current period and the changes in deferred income tax assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax is recognized on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profits. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences with some exceptions and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are classified into current and non-current based on the classification of related assets or liabilities for financial reporting purposes (See Note 16).

v. Handset Subsidiaries to Long-term Mobile Subscribers

Effective March 27, 2006, the Telecommunication Law of Korea was revised to allow wireless carriers to provide handset subsidiaries to customers who have maintained their wireless account with the same carrier for 18 months or longer. The Company commenced its handset subsidy program on the effective date of the revised

Telecommunications Law and included a clause in the service contract which allows the Company to change the terms of its subsidy program, including the Company s ability to terminate the program at any time after a thirty day notice to its customers. The Company charges such handset subsidiaries to commissions paid as the related payments are made.

w. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made in prior period s financial statements to conform to classifications used in the current period. Such reclassifications did not have an effect on the previously reported net assets as of December 31, 2005 and ordinary income and net income for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

a. Trading Securities

Trading securities as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

					Dec	ember 31,
						2005
		September 30, 2	006		Fair	value and
	Acquisition		C	Carrying		
	cost	Fair value	8	ımount	carry	ing amount
Beneficiary certificates	₩ 483,114	₩ 483,114	₩	483,114	₩	745,360

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b. Long-term Investment Securities

Long-term investment securities as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	September 30, 2006			December 31, 2005		
Available-for-sale equity securities Available-for-sale debt securities	₩	841,446 1,013,904	₩	907,069 296,264		
Total Less: current portion		1,855,350 (125)		1,203,333		
Long-term portion	₩	1,855,225	₩	1,203,333		

b-(1). Available-for-sale Equity Securities

Available-for-sale equity securities as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Number of Po	ercentas	Acauisition				
	_ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(%)	51	Fair value			
	shares at	at	cost at	at		Carrying	g amount
	September S	eptember 30,	eßeptember	September	Se	ptember	December
	30, 2006	2006	30, 2006	30, 2006	30), 2006	30, 2006
(Investments in listed companies)							
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd.	2,890,630	7.8	₩ 5,781	₩ 4,437	W	4,437	₩ 5,796
hanarotelecom incorporated.	11,045,000	4.8	121,677	77,204		77,204	56,440
KRTnet Corporation (Formerly Korea							
Radio Wave Basestation Management)	234,150	4.4	1,171	2,365		2,365	2,646
POSCO	2,481,310	2.8	332,662	607,921		607,921	501,225
Comas Interactive Co., Ltd. (Formerly							
INNOTG Co., Ltd.)	59,473	0.4	1,695	70		70	83
eXtended Computing Environment Co.,					(Note		
Ltd.	133,333	3.3	10	917	a)	917	10
Sub-total			462,996	692,914		692,914	566,200
Sub-total			402,990	092,914		092,914	300,200
(Investments in non-listed companies)							
LG Powercomm Co., Ltd. (Formerly					(Note		
Powercomm Co., Ltd.)	7,500,000	5.0	₩ 240,243	₩ 77,130	b) ₩	77,130	₩ 77,130
Japan MBCO	54,000	7.3	27,332	(Note c)	•	27,332	27,332
Eonex Technologies Inc.	144,000	12.6	3,600	(Note c)		4,593	4,593
The Korea Economic Daily	2,585,069	13.8	13,964	(Note c)		13,964	13,964
-				(Notes c			
Others			119,313	and d)		22,075	22,815

Sub-total	404,452		145,094	145,834
(Investments in funds) Korea IT Fund Others	3,438	(Note e) (Note c)	3,438	190,000 5,035
Sub-total	3,438		3,438	195,035
Total	₩ 870,886		₩ 841,446	₩ 907,069
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- (Note a) Common stocks of extended Computing Environment Co., Ltd. were listed on the Korea Securities Dealers Automated Quotation during the three months ended September 30, 2006.
- (Note b) The Company recorded its investments in common stock of LG Powercomm Co., Ltd. at its fair value, which was estimated by an outside professional valuation company using the present value of expected future cash flows and the unrealized loss on valuation of investments amounting to \text{\psi}118,257 million (net of tax effect of \text{\psi}44,856 million) as of December 31, 2005 was recorded as a capital adjustment. Based on the opinion of the outside professional valuation company, there was no significant change in LG Powercomm Co., Ltd. s operation and financial results, which have an effect on the fair value of the common stocks, for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. No additional unrealized loss or recovery on valuation of such investments was recorded accordingly.
- (Note c) As a reasonable estimate of fair value could not be made, the investment is stated at acquisition cost. The investment in common stock of Eonex Technologies Inc. was reclassified to available-for-sale securities from equity securities accounted for using the equity method during 2003, as the Company s ownership in such investees decreased to less than 20% and the Company no longer exercises significant influence. Such securities were transferred to available-for-sale securities at the carrying amount valued using the equity method of accounting prior to the reclassification.
- (Note d) Due to the impairment of the Company s investments in common stock of TeleMerc.com, the Company recorded impairment loss on such investments of \(\mathbb{W}\)1,793 million in the 4th quarter of 2005.
- (Note e) The investment in Korea IT Fund was reclassified to equity securities accounted for using the equity method during the nine months ended September 30, 2006 as the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence on the investee.

b-(2). Available-for-sale Debt Securities

Available-for-sale debt securities as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

		Ac	quisition				
			cost	Carrying amount			
		as of		September		De	ecember
		Se	ptember	:	30,		31,
	Maturity	30), 2006	2	006		2005
Public bonds	(Note a)	\mathbf{W}	1,888	\mathbf{W}	1,888	₩	1,590
Currency stabilization bonds	(Note b)						294,674
Convertible bonds of Real Telecom Co.,	March,						
Ltd. (Note c)	2007		10,656				
Convertible bonds of China Unicom Ltd.	July,						
(Note d)	2009		957,055	1,	012,016		
Total			969,599	1,	013,904		296,264
Less current portion			(125)		(125)		
Long-term available-for-sale debt securities		₩	969,474	₩ 1,	013,779	₩	296,264

The interest income incurred from available-for-sale debt securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \(\mathbb{W}\)6,904 million and \(\mathbb{W}\) 645 million, respectively, and for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \(\mathbb{W}\) 18 million and \(\mathbb{W}\) 15 million, respectively.

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(Note a) The maturities of public bonds as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

Maturity	Septer 2	December 31, 2005			
Within one year After one year but within five years After five years but within ten years	₩	125 1,763	₩	¥ 1,229 361	
	₩	1,888	₩	1,590	

(Note b) The maturities of currency stabilization bonds as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	September 30,	Dec	ember 31,
Maturity	2006		2005
After one year but wthin five years	₩	\mathbf{W}	294,674

- (Note c) The convertible bonds of Real Telecom Corp. with a principal amount of \(\pi\)10,656 million can be converted into 371,018 shares of common stock of Real Telecom Corp. at \(\pi\)28,721 per share during the period from September 29, 2004 to March 28, 2007. Due to the impairment of such bonds, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \(\pi\)10,656 million prior to December 31, 2004.
- (Note d) On July 5, 2006, the Company purchased zero coupon convertible bonds of China Unicom Ltd. with maturity of three years and principal amount of US\$1,000,000,000 for US\$1,000,000,000. Such convertible bonds have initial conversion price of US\$1.111426 per share of common stock of China Unicom Ltd. The bond holders may redeem their notes at 102.82% of the principal amount on July 5, 2008 (2 years from the issuance date). The conversion right may be exercised during the period from July 5, 2007 to June 29, 2009 and the number of common shares to be converted as of September 30, 2006 is 899,745,075 shares. Unless either previously redeemed or converted, the notes are redeemable at 104.26% of the principal amount at maturity. The Company recorded the convertible bonds of China Unicom Ltd. at its fair value, which was estimated by an outside professional valuation company using Cox, Ross & Rubinstein Model (1979) and discount rate of 5.9138%.

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Sub-total

Less tax effect

b-(3). Changes in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments in Common Stock

The changes in unrealized gains (losses) on investments in available-for-sales securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the	e nine months en	ded September 30 Transferred to	0, 2006
	Beginning balance	Increase/ (decrease)	realized gain (loss)	Ending balance
Available-for-sales equity securities: Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd. hanarotelecom incorporated KRTnet Corporation POSCO Comas Interactive Co., Ltd. eXtended Computing Environment Co., Ltd. LG Powercomm Co., Ltd. Eonex Technologies Inc. Currency stabilization bonds Convertible bonds of China Unicom Ltd.	W 14 (65,237) 1,475 168,563 (1,611) (163,113) 2,011 (218)	\(\psi\) (1,358) 20,764 (281) 106,696 (13) 907	₩ (677)	₩ (1,344) (44,473) 1,194 275,259 (1,624) 907 (163,113) 2,011 54,961
Sub-total Less tax effect Total	(58,116) 15,982 ₩ (42,134)	182,571 (50,207) ₩132,364	(677) 186 ₩ (491)	123,778 (34,039) ₩ 89,739
	For the	nine months end	ded September 30 Transferred to	, 2005
Available-for-sales equity securities:	Beginning balance	Increase/ (decrease)	realized gain (loss)	Ending balance
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd. hanarotelecom incorporated KRTnet Corporation POSCO Comas Interactive Co., Ltd. SINJISOFT Corporation Cowon System, Inc. LG Powercomm Co., Ltd. Eonex Technologies Inc. WiderThan Co., Ltd.	₩ (3,758) (50,657) 1,007 131,343 (1,543) 460 (168,678) 2,011 (27)	¥ 1,532 (10,382) 73 116,621 (100) 491	₩ (460)	₩ (2,226) (61,039) 1,080 247,964 (1,643) 491 (168,678) 2,011 (27)

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(89,842)

108,235

(4,932)

(460)

17,933

(4,932)

Total Ψ (89,842) Ψ 103,303 Ψ (460) Ψ 13,001

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4. EQUITY SECURITIES ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

Equity securities accounted for using the equity method of accounting as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

		Septembe Ownership	er 30, 2006		Carrying	Amount
	Number	percentage	Acquisition	Net asset	September	December
	of shares	(%)	cost	value	30, 2006	31,2005
Pantech Co., Ltd.	25,570,306	22.7	₩ 26,309	₩ 44,438	₩ 44,929	₩ 55,634
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	100.0	50,000	37,506	37,506	37,501
SK Communications						
Co., Ltd.	7,844,454	86.4	175,441	153,564	173,208	158,170
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	943,997	90.8	5,296	82,629	82,629	70,863
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	300,000	30.0	19,071	213,799	218,365	198,251
SK Wyverns Baseball						
Club Co., Ltd.	199,997	100.0	1,000			
STIC Ventures Co.,						
Ltd.	1,600,000	21.9	8,000	8,379	8,379	8,308
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	5,590,452	65.9	26,563	11,373	28,805	27,372
Global Credit &						
Information Co., Ltd.	300,000	50.0	2,410	2,649	3,245	3,276
TU Media Corp.	12,922,266	29.6	64,611	12,252	13,088	32,393
Aircross Co., Ltd.	600,000	38.1	300	966	966	970
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	10.1	1,000	11,503 (Note a)	11,503	12,827
IHQ, Inc.	13,000,000	34.3	41,793	14,739	40,846	13,935
Seoul Records, Inc.	9,582,321	60.0	27,874	23,345	26,403	27,242
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	225,000	21.2	3,375	1,128	2,267	2,568
SK Mobile		42.5	10,322	6,217 (Note b)	9,090	
SLD Telecom PTE.						
Ltd.	180,476,700	73.3	191,273	125,778	126,168	55,358
Skytel Co., Ltd.	1,756,400	28.6	2,159	4,852	4,852	4,872
SK China Company						
Ltd.	28,160	20.7	3,195	1,571	485	483
SK Telecom China						
Co., Ltd.	6,150,000	100.0	7,340	6,564	6,564	6,927
ULand Company Ltd.	14,100,100	70.1	17,511	4,057	8,623	12,564
SK Telecom USA						
Holdings, Inc.	1,000	100.0	198,713	113,997 (Note c)	113,997	103,751
SK Telecom						
International, Inc.	1,099	100.0	17,467	24,978	24,978	25,957
SK USA, Inc.	49	49.0	3,184	3,352	3,352	3,353
Korea IT Fund		63.3	190,000	195,569 (Note d)	195,569	
Centurion IT						
Investment						
Association		37.5	3,000	3,076	3,076	3,635
1st Music Investment						
Fund of SK-PVC		69.3	6,925	6,995	6,995	6,990
2nd Music		79.3	7,925	7,966	7,966	7,966
Investment Fund of						

SK-PVC SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	74.3	14,850	15,248		15,248	14,999
IMM Cinema Fund	48.4	12,000	11,944		11,944	11,884
SKT-HP Ventures,						
LLC.						5,272
Other investments in		46077				12.502
affiliates		16,257		(Note e)	15,757	12,583
Total	Ţ	¥ 1,155,164			₩ 1,246,803	₩ 925,904
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- (Note a) Effective January 1, 2005, the investment in common stock of WiderThan Co., Ltd. was reclassified to equity securities accounted for using the equity method. Although the Company s ownership in WiderThan Co., Ltd. is less than 20%, the Company exercises significant influences on the selection of directors and the investee has significant transactions with the Company.
- (Note b) On March 31 2006, the Company acquired 42.5% interests of common stock of SK Mobile from Pantech Co., Ltd. and others.
- (Note c) In 2005, the Company incorporated SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc. with an investment of US\$122 million in order to invest in and manage Helio, Inc., a joint venture company in the Untied States of America, which was established in order to provide wireless telecommunication services in the United States of America. In addition, the Company invested an additional US\$78.5 million in SK USA Holdings, Inc. for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 (See Note 24).
- (Note d) The investment in Korea IT Fund was reclassified to equity securities accounted for using the equity method for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 as the Company has ability to exercise significant influence on the investee.
- (Note e) As allowed under Korean GAAP, investments in equity securities of SK Telecom Europe Limited and others were not accounted for using the equity method of accounting, as changes in the Company s portion of stockholders equity of such investees were not expected to be material.

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Details of the changes in investments in affiliates accounted for using the equity method for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

For the nine	months ended	l September	30, 2006
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				FOR	the nine mo			ptember 30,	2006		
						_	uity in				
						ca	ıpital				
					Equity in	su	rplus		Other		
		Beginnii	ıσ		earnings		capital	Dividend	increase	E	nding
		balance	_	cquisition	(losses)		stments	received	(decrease)		alance
D	(NI - 4 -	Darance	A	equisition	(108868)	auju	Sumems	received	(uccicasc)	U	arance
Pantech Co., Ltd.	(Note	*** *** *			****	***	4 0 40		***	***	44000
		₩ 55,6	34 ¥	/	₩ (12,654)	₩	1,949	₩	₩	₩	44,929
SK Capital Co.,	(Note										
Ltd.	b)	37,5)1		5						37,506
SK											
Communications	(Note										
Co., Ltd	a)	158,1	70		13,079		1,959				173,208
SK Telink Co.,	(Note	100,1	, 0		15,077		1,,,,,				175,200
Ltd.	-	70.9	52		11.720		27				92 620
	a)	70,8	33		11,729		37				82,629
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	(Notes	S									
	a										
	and										
	c)	198,2	51		17,234		3,870	(990)			218,365
SK Wyverns											
Baseball Club Co.,	(Note										
Ltd.	b)										
STIC Ventures	(Note										
	-	0.2	20		71						0.270
Co., Ltd.	b)	8,3	J8		71						8,379
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	(Note										
	a)	27,3	72		1,178		255				28,805
Global Credit &											
Information Co.,	(Note										
Ltd.	b)	3,2	76		(31)						3,245
TU Media Corp.	(Note	- ,			(-)						- , -
re media corp.	a)	32,3	03		(19,305)						13,088
Aircross Co., Ltd.		32,3))		(17,303)						13,000
Alicioss Co., Liu.	(Note	0	70		(4)						066
****	b)		70		(4)						966
WiderThan Co.,	(Notes	S									
Ltd.	b										
	and										
	d)	12,8	27		(500)		(54)		(770)		11,503
IHQ, Inc.	(Notes	S									
C /	à										
	and										
	d)	13,9	25	27,352	(2,332)		793		1,098		40,846
Canal Danauda	-	13,9))	21,332	(2,332)		193		1,096		40,040
Seoul Records,	(Note	27.2	10		(020)						06.400
Inc.	a)	27,2	+2		(839)						26,403
Harex Info Tech,	(Note										<u> </u>
Inc.	b)	2,5	58		(301)						2,267
SK Mobile				10,322	(1,117)		(115)				9,090

SLD Telecom PTE Ltd. Skytel Co., Ltd.	(Note a) (Notes b and	55,358	97,285	(11,816)	(14,659)			126,168
	c)	4,872		111	197	(328)		4,852
SK China Company Ltd. SK Telecom	(Note b) (Note	483		2				485
China Co., Ltd. ULand Company	a) (Note	6,927		(301)	(62)			6,564
Limited. SK Telecom USA	a) (Note	12,564		(4,967)	1,026			8,623
Holdings, inc. SK Telecom	a) (Note	103,751	75,499	(57,197)	(8,056)			113,997
International, Inc. SK USA, Inc.	a) (Note	25,957		695	(1,674)			24,978
Korea IT Fund	b) (Notes	3,353		(75)	74			3,352
Tiorea II I and	a and e)			3,395	2,174		190,000	195,569
Centurion IT Investment	(Note			·				·
Association 1st Music	b)	3,635		(615)	56			3,076
Investment Fund of SK-PVC 2nd Music	(Note b)	6,990		5				6,995
Investment Fund of SK-PVC	(Note b)	7,966						7,966
SK-KTB Music Investment Fund IMM Cinema	(Note a)	14,999		249				15,248
Fund SKT-HP	(Note a) (Note	11,884		60				11,944
Ventures, LLC	f)	5,272		18			(5,290)	
Total	Ą	¥913,321	210,458	(64,223)	(12,230)	(1,318)	185,038	₩1,231,046
Less six months ended June 30, 2006			145,888	(22,876)	(13,852)	(1,318)	(597)	
Three months ended September 30, 2006			W 64 570	₩ (41,347)	W 1622	₩ (\W\ 195 625	
2000			*** 04,370	*** (41,347)	₩ 1,622	*** ()₩ 185,635	

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- (Note a) Investments were recorded using the equity method of accounting based on unaudited and unreviewed financial statements as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 In order to verify the reliability of such unaudited and unreviewed financial statements, the Company has performed the following procedures and found no significant errors:
 - i) obtained the signature from the chief executive officer of the equity method investee asserting that the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements are accurate
 - ii) checked whether the major transactions identified by the Company, including public disclosures, were appropriately reflected in the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements
 - iii) performed an analytical review on the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements
- (Note b) Investments in equity securities are carried using the equity method of accounting based on the financial statements as of December 31, 2005 as information as of September 30, 2006 was not available and the change in the Company s portion of stockholders equity of the investee for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 was immaterial.
- (Note c) The Company received dividends from SK C&C Co., Ltd. and Skytel Co., Ltd. and the corresponding amount was deducted from the carrying amount of equity method securities.
- (Note d) Other increase (decrease) in investments in equity securities of WiderThan Co., Ltd. and IHQ, Inc. represent gains (losses) on disposal of investments in equity securities, which have resulted from the dilution of the Company s ownership as a result of investees sale of their unissued shares to third parties.
- (Note e) Other increase in investments in Korea IT Fund is the carrying amount transferred from available-for-sale equity securities.
- (Note f) Investment was fully liquidated due to dissolution of SKT-HP Ventures, LLC for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2005 Equity in

				Equity in	capital surplus			
	I	Beginning balance	Acquisition	earnings (losses)	and capital		Other increase (decrease)	Ending balance
SKY Teletech Co.,			•	, ,	J			
Ltd.		¥ 190,896	₩	₩ (15,338)	₩ 108	₩	₩ (115,478)	₩ 60,188
SK Capital Co.,	(Note	24.004						24.004
Ltd.	a)	34,891						34,891
SK								
Communications		142 006		9 404	(707	``		150 702
Co., Ltd SK Telink Co.,		143,096		8,494	(797)		150,793
Ltd.		56,182		13,228	32			69,442
SK C&C Co., Ltd.		201,353		13,359	16,468			230,580
SK Wyverns		201,333		13,337	10,100	(000)		230,300
Baseball Club Co.,								
Ltd.				(3,904)				
STIC Ventures	(Note			() /				
Co., Ltd.	a)	7,321		(284)	441			7,478
Paxnet Co., Ltd.		25,244		1,510				26,754
Global Credit &								
Information Co.,	(Note							
Ltd.	a)	3,054		(31)				3,023
TU Media Corp.		34,607		(18,788)	(4	.)		15,815
Aircross Co., Ltd.	(Note							
	a)	944		(4)				940
IHQ, Inc.			14,440	166	(10))		14,596
Seoul Records,			25.05.4	•				•••••
Inc.			27,874	209				28,083
SLD Telecom PTE		50.004		(5.225)	(4.42	.		54 107
Ltd.	(Note	59,804		(5,235)	(442	.)		54,127
Skytel Co., Ltd.	(Note	3,633		88	(8	`\		3,713
SK China	a) (Note	3,033		00	(6)		3,713
Company Ltd.	a)	803		35	(8)		830
SK Telecom China		003		33	(0)		030
Co., Ltd.	a)	9,212		178	(178	()		9,212
ULand Company	,	,				,		,
Limited			17,511	(3,128)	2,098			16,481
SK Telecom USA								
Holdings, Inc.			123,214	(10,535)	3,235			115,914
SK Telecom	(Note							
International, Inc.	a)	21,995		3,048	(62	()		24,981
SK USA, Inc.	(Note							
	a)	3,184		168	(297	()		3,055

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Centurion IT												
Investment	(Note											
Association	a)	3,205				(277)						2,928
SKT-QC Wireless	(Note											
Development Fund	a)	5,145				1						5,146
SKT-HP Ventures,	(Note											
LLC	a)	5,284						(3)				5,281
Total	₩	809,853	18	3,039	(17,040)		20,573	(600)		(115,478)	₩ 884,251
Less six months												
ended June 30,									(500)			
2005			9	7,878	(19,031)		(10,158)	(600)			
TTI 41												
Three months												
ended												
September 30,			W O	5 161	***	1 001	***	20.721	W	117	(115 470)	
2005			₩ 8	35,161	₩	1,991	₩	30,731	₩	₩	(115,478)	

(Note a) Investments in equity securities are carried using the equity method of accounting based on the financial statements as of December 31, 2004 as information as of September 30, 2005 was not available and the change of the Company s portion of shareholders equity of the investee for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 was not expected to be material.

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Details of changes in the differences between the acquisition cost and net asset value of equity method investees at the acquisition date for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2006							
	Beginning			Ending				
	balance	Increase	Amortization	balance				
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩ 793	₩	₩ (32)	₩ 761				
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	23,814		(1,048)	22,766				
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	4,870		(304)	4,566				
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	18,237		(805)	17,432				
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	628		(31)	597				
TU Media Corp.	993		(157)	836				
IHQ, Inc.	6,267	21,948	(2,108)	26,107				
Seoul Records, Inc.	3,670		(612)	3,058				
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	1,402		(263)	1,139				
SK Mobile		3,192	(319)	2,873				
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	406		(16)	390				
ULand Company Ltd.	3,628	1,131	(193)	4,566				
Total	₩ 64,708	26,271	(5,888)	₩ 85,091				
Less six months ended June 30, 2006		4,252	(3,201)					
Three months ended September 30, 2006		₩ 22,019	(W 2,687)					

	For the	e nine months e	nded Se	eptember 30	, 2005
	Beginning				Ending
	balance	Increase	Amo	ortization	balance
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩ 3,287	₩ (2,155)	W	(100)	₩ 1,032
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	24,622			(459)	24,163
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	5,276			(304)	4,972
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	19,310			(805)	18,505
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	670			(31)	639
IHQ, Inc.		7,401		(185)	7,216
Seoul Records, Inc.		4,078		(51)	4,027
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	428			(17)	411
ULand Company Ltd.		3,922		(245)	3,677
Total	₩ 53,593	13,246		(2,197)	₩ 64,642
Less six months ended June 30, 2005		7,401		(1,169)	
Three months ended September 30, 2005		₩ 5,845	W	(1,028)	

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Details of changes in unrealized inter-company gains incurred from sales of assets for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2006						
	Beginning			Ending			
Subsidiary	balance	Increase	Decrease	balance			
Pantech Co., Ltd.	W	₩ 270	₩	₩ 270			
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	4,016		(894)	3,122			
SK China Company Ltd.	1,086		` ,	1,086			
1 3	,			,			
Total	₩ 5,102	270	(894)	₩ 4,478			
Less: six months ended June 30, 2006		270	(686)				
Three months ended September 30, 2006		₩	₩ (208)				
	For the r Beginning	For the nine months ended September 30, 200					
Subsidiary	balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending balance			
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	₩	₩ 3,688	₩	₩ 3,688			
SK China Company Ltd.	1,206	*** 2,000	(120)	1,086			
Total	₩ 1,206	3,688	(120)	₩ 4,774			
10tm	1,200	2,000	(120)	*** ¬, / / ¬			
Less: six months ended June 30, 2005		3,688	(120)				

Details of market price of the equity securities accounted for using the equity method as of September 30, 2006 are as follows (In millions of Korean won, except for market price per share):

	Market price per share (In Korean	Number of shares owned by	
	won)	the Company	Market price
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩ 5,500	25,570,306	₩140,637
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	15,832	2,000,000	31,664
IHQ, Inc.	7,800	13,000,000	101,400
Seoul Records, Inc.	3,870	9,582,321	37,084
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The condensed financial information of the investees as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 is as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Total	Total		Net
	assets	liabilities	Revenue	income (loss)
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩1,121,241	₩927,201	₩1,001,528	₩(55,161)
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	243,204	57,108	132,364	17,780
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	136,491	45,844	141,993	14,324
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	1,661,359	948,694	681,075	58,578
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	22,305	4,445	23,591	2,956
TU Media Corp.	355,953	314,536	60,080	(64,561)
IHQ, Inc.	71,675	26,644	37,401	(2,775)
Seoul Records, Inc.	46,182	7,273	19,820	(355)
SK Mobile	16,301	1,674	796	(2,814)
SLD Telecom PTE Ltd.	228,689	57,141		(14,999)
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	6,843	279	11,450	(23)
ULand Company Limited	7,640	1,856	5,285	(6,301)
SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc.	154,079	40,081		(56,572)
SK Telecom International, Inc.	26,301	1,324	9,279	1,196
Korea IT Fund	308,794		14,494	3,043
SKT-KTB Music Investment Fund	20,637	81	445	341
IMM Cinema Fund	24,685	2	336	122

5. LOANS TO EMPLOYEES

Short-term and long-term loans to employees as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Se	eptember 30, 200	06	De	cember 31,
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	,	2005
Loans to employees stock ownership association	₩ 2,327	₩ 6,271	₩ 8,598	₩	14,586
Loans to employees for housing and other	78	221	299		433
			****	•••	1. 0.10
Total	₩ 2,405	₩ 6,492	₩ 8,897	₩	15,019

6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Useful lives				
	11705	Sept	ember 30,	De	cember 31,
	(years)		2006		2005
Land		\mathbf{W}	462,587	\mathbf{W}	461,513
Buildings and structures	30,15		1,480,719		1,477,838
Machinery	6		10,748,336		10,376,529
Vehicles	4		20,669		20,442
Other	4		833,281		807,534
Construction in progress			396,038		264,309

The standard value of land declared by the government as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are \$\forall 504,069\$ million and \$\forall 412,829\$ million, respectively.

Details of change in property and equipment for the three months and nine months ended September 30,

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2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2006					
	Beginning					Ending
	balance	Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer	Depreciation	balance
Land	₩ 461,513	₩ ¹ 7	₩ (344)	₩ 1,411	W	₩ 462,587
Buildings and						
structures	1,145,497	1,969	(607)	1,755	(41,596)	1,107,018
Machinery	2,429,564	8,755	(1,704)	487,220	(791,570)	2,132,265
Vehicles	2,786	994	(113)	•	(1,286)	2,381
Other	292,214	423,457	(13,548)	(369,599)	(60,915)	271,609
Construction in		•	, , ,	, ,	, ,	
progress	264,309	279,259		(147,530)		396,038
1 6	,	,		, , ,		,
Total	₩4,595,883	714,441	(16,316)	(26,743)	(895,367)	₩4,371,898
	, ,	,	, , ,	, , ,	, ,	, ,
Less six months ended						
June 30, 2006		431,132	(14,730)	(15,896)	(567,954)	
,		,	, , ,	, , ,	, ,	
Three months ended						
September 30, 2006		₩ 283,309	₩ (1,586)	₩ (10,847)	₩ (327,413)	
		,	(-,)	(==,=)	(==,,:==)	
		For the	nine months er	nded September	30, 2005	
	Beginning	For the	nine months er	nded September	30, 2005	Ending
	Beginning balance			nded September Transfer		Ending balance
Land		For the Acquisition ¥ 719	nine months er Disposal W (504)	-	30, 2005 Depreciation	balance
	balance	Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer	Depreciation	balance
Land Buildings and structures	balance	Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer ₩ 1,503	Depreciation W	balance ₩ 465,374
Buildings and structures	balance ₩ 463,656 1,163,070	Acquisition W 719	Disposal ₩ (504)	Transfer W 1,503	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216)	balance ¥ 465,374 1,147,266
Buildings and structures Machinery	balance ₩ 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118	Acquisition ₩ 719	Disposal ₩ (504) (782) (17,901)	Transfer ₩ 1,503	Depreciation W (41,216) (820,928)	balance W 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014
Buildings and structures	balance ₩ 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116)	Transfer ₩ 1,503 18,531 368,028 70	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216)	balance ₩ 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other	balance ₩ 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118	Acquisition 719 7,663	Disposal ₩ (504) (782) (17,901)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626)	balance W 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377	Acquisition ₩ 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494)	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626)	balance W 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other	balance ₩ 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116)	Transfer ₩ 1,503 18,531 368,028 70	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626)	balance ₩ 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377	Acquisition ₩ 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494)	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626)	balance ₩ 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in progress	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377 138,002	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868 254,221	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116) (2,718)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494) (149,255)	Depreciation W (41,216) (820,928) (1,626) (59,621)	balance 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412 242,968
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377	Acquisition ₩ 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494)	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626)	balance W 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in progress Total	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377 138,002	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868 254,221	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116) (2,718)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494) (149,255)	Depreciation W (41,216) (820,928) (1,626) (59,621)	balance 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412 242,968
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in progress Total Less six months ended	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377 138,002	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868 254,221 777,921	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116) (2,718)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494) (149,255) (28,617)	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626) (59,621)	balance 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412 242,968
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in progress Total	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377 138,002	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868 254,221	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116) (2,718)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494) (149,255)	Depreciation W (41,216) (820,928) (1,626) (59,621)	balance 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412 242,968
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in progress Total Less six months ended June 30, 2005	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377 138,002	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868 254,221 777,921	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116) (2,718)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494) (149,255) (28,617)	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626) (59,621)	balance 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412 242,968
Buildings and structures Machinery Vehicles Other Construction in progress Total Less six months ended	balance W 463,656 1,163,070 2,585,118 4,030 251,377 138,002	Acquisition 719 7,663 13,697 753 500,868 254,221 777,921	Disposal W (504) (782) (17,901) (116) (2,718)	Transfer W 1,503 18,531 368,028 70 (267,494) (149,255) (28,617)	Depreciation \(\psi\) (41,216) (820,928) (1,626) (59,621)	balance 465,374 1,147,266 2,128,014 3,111 422,412 242,968

7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

September, 2006			Γ	December 31, 2005	
Acquisition	Accumulated	Carrying	Acquisition	Accumulated	Carrying

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	cost	amortization	amounts	cost	amortization	amounts
Goodwill	₩ 2,335,532	₩ (611,144)	₩ 1,724,388	₩ 2,335,532	₩ (514,648)	₩ 1,820,884
Frequency use						
rights	1,384,433	(279,115)	1,105,318	1,384,433	(200,141)	1,184,292
Software						
development costs	229,121	(183,559)	45,562	221,913	(160,657)	61,256
Computer software	521,966	(267,670)	254,296	489,807	(210,050)	279,757
Other	107,717	(67,928)	39,789	103,974	(63,616)	40,358
	₩4,578,769	₩(1,409,416)	₩3,169,353	₩4,535,659	₩(1,149,112)	₩ 3,386,547
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Details of changes in intangible assets for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	ъ	For the	nine months e	ended Septemb	per 30, 2006	D 11
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization	Ending balance
Goodwill	₩ 1,820,884	₩	₩	₩	₩ (96,496)	₩ 1,724,388
Frequency use rights	1,184,292	**	• •	**	(78,974)	1,105,318
Software development	-,,				(1.5)	-,,
costs	61,256			7,208	(22,902)	45,562
Computer software	279,757	12,019	(1)	20,189	(57,668)	254,296
Other	40,358	3,796	(53)	275	(4,587)	39,789
Total	₩ 3,386,547	15,815	(54)	27,672	(260,627)	₩ 3,169,353
Less six months ended						
June 30, 2006		5,650	(20)	17,053	(171,260)	
Three months ended		W 10 165	W (24)	W 10 (10	W (00.267)	
September 30, 2006		₩ 10,165	₩ (34)	₩ 10,619	₩ (89,367)	
		Б 4	•	1.10 (1	20, 2005	
	Daginning	For the n	ine months e	nded Septemb	per 30, 2005	Ending
	Beginning			•		Ending
Goodwill	balance	Increase	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization	balance
Goodwill Frequency use rights	balance ₩ 1,949,546	Increase W		•	Amortization (₩96,496)	balance ₩ 1,853,050
Frequency use rights	balance	Increase	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization	balance
	balance ₩ 1,949,546	Increase W	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization (₩96,496)	balance ₩ 1,853,050
Frequency use rights Software development	balance ₩ 1,949,546 1,163,319	Increase W 117,380	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization (\foating 96,496) (72,305)	balance ₩ 1,853,050 1,208,394
Frequency use rights Software development costs	balance ₩ 1,949,546 1,163,319 100,579	Increase W 117,380	Decrease ₩	Transfer W	Amortization (\forall 96,496) (72,305) (31,023)	balance ₩ 1,853,050 1,208,394 69,591
Frequency use rights Software development costs Computer software	balance ₩ 1,949,546 1,163,319 100,579 190,744	Increase W 117,380 35 17,804	Decrease ₩	Transfer W 29,364	Amortization (\foating 96,496) (72,305) (31,023) (39,735)	balance ₩ 1,853,050 1,208,394 69,591 198,174
Frequency use rights Software development costs Computer software Other	balance ₩ 1,949,546 1,163,319 100,579 190,744 44,431	Increase W 117,380 35 17,804 1,471	Decrease ₩ (3) (214)	Transfer W 29,364 600	Amortization (\foating 96,496) (72,305) (31,023) (39,735) (5,653)	balance ₩ 1,853,050 1,208,394 69,591 198,174 40,635
Frequency use rights Software development costs Computer software Other Total	balance ₩ 1,949,546 1,163,319 100,579 190,744 44,431	Increase W 117,380 35 17,804 1,471	Decrease ₩ (3) (214)	Transfer W 29,364 600	Amortization (\foating 96,496) (72,305) (31,023) (39,735) (5,653)	balance ₩ 1,853,050 1,208,394 69,591 198,174 40,635
Frequency use rights Software development costs Computer software Other Total Less six months ended	balance ₩ 1,949,546 1,163,319 100,579 190,744 44,431	Increase W 117,380 35 17,804 1,471 136,690	Decrease ₩ (3) (214) (217)	Transfer W 29,364 600 29,964	Amortization (\forall 96,496) (72,305) (31,023) (39,735) (5,653) (245,212)	balance ₩ 1,853,050 1,208,394 69,591 198,174 40,635

The book value as of September 30, 2006 and residual useful lives of major intangible assets are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Amount	Description	Residual useful lives
Goodwill	₩1,724,388	Goodwill related to	13 years and
		acquisition of Shinsegi	6 months
		Telecomm, Inc.	
IMT license	988,094		(Note a)

Frequency use rights relating to W-CDMA Service WiBro Service

110,331 WiBro license DMB license 6,893 DMB Service

(Note b) 9 years and 9 months

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- (Note a) Amortization of the IMT license commenced when the Company started its commercial IMT 2000 service in December 2003, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life (13 years) of the IMT license which expires in December 2016.
- (Note b) The Company purchased the WiBro license from MIC on March 30, 2005. The license period is seven years from the purchase date. Amortization of the WiBro license commenced when the Company started its commercial WiBro services on June 30, 2006 using the straight line basis over the remaining useful

8. BONDS PAYABLE AND LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

a. Bonds payable

Bonds payable as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars):

		Annual		
			September	December
		interest	30,	31,
	Maturity year	rate (%)	2006	2005
Domestic general bonds	2006	5.0 6.0	₩ 450,000	₩ 800,000
C	2007	5.0 6.0	700,000	700,000
	2008	5.0	300,000	300,000
	2009	5.0	300,000	300,000
	2010	4.0	200,000	200,000
	2011	3.0	200,000	200,000
	2016	5.0	200,000	•
Dollar denominated bonds (US\$300,000)	2011	4.25	283,560	303,900
Convertible bonds (US\$311,030)	2009		364,309	385,885
Track			2 007 060	2 100 705
Total			2,997,869	3,189,785
Less discounts on bonds			(30,185)	(40,016)
conversion right adjustments			(48,973)	(65,219)
Add long-term accrued interest			23,421	24,808
Net			2,942,132	3,109,358
Less portion due within one year			(847,772)	(795,150)
Long-term portion			₩ 2,094,360	₩ 2,314,208
All of the above bonds will be paid in full at n	•			
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On May 27, 2004, the Company issued zero coupon convertible bonds with a maturity of five years in the principal amount of US\$329,450,000 for US\$324,923,469, with an initial conversion price of \(\frac{\text{W}}{235,625}\) per share of the Company s common stock, which was greater than market value at the date of issuance. Subsequently, the initial conversion price was changed to \(\frac{\text{W}}{2}17,062\) per share in accordance with anti-dilution protection. The Company may redeem their principal amount after 3 years from the issuance date if the market price exceeds 130% of the conversion price during a predetermined period. On the other hand, the bond holders may redeem their notes at 103.81% of the principal amount on May 27, 2007 (3 years from the issuance date). The conversion right may be exercised during the period from July 7, 2004 to May 13, 2009 and the number of common shares to be converted as of September 30, 2006 is 1,685,816 shares. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the conversion price was changed from \(\frac{\text{W}}{2}18,098\) to \(\frac{\text{W}}{2}17,062\) and the number of shares to be converted was changed from 1,677,812 shares to 1,685,816 shares due to the payment of interim dividends in accordance with the resolution of the Company s board of directors dated July 28, 2006.

Conversion of notes to common shares may be prohibited under the Telecommunications Law or other legal restrictions which restrains foreign governments, individuals and entities from owning more than 49% of the Company s voting stock, if this 49% ownership limitation is violated due to the exercise of conversion rights. In this case, the Company will pay a bond holder a cash settlement determined at the average price of one day after a holder exercises its conversion right or the weighted average price for the following five business days. The Company intends to sell treasury shares held in trust by the Company that corresponds to the number of shares of common stock that would have been delivered in the absence of the 49% foreign shareholding restrictions. The Company entered into an agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston International to reduce the effect of fluctuation with respect to cash settlement payments that may be more or less than the proceeds from sales of treasury shares held in trust. Unless either previously redeemed or converted, the notes are redeemable at 106.43% of the principal amount at maturity. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the convertible bonds with a principal amount of US\$18,420,000 were converted into 99,361 shares of treasury stock (See note 14), and the principal amount of the convertible bonds decreased from US\$329,450,000 to US\$311,030,000. In addition, the consideration for conversion right (capital surplus) decreased by \tilde{W}2,728 million (net of tax effect of \tilde{W}1,034 million) as a result of this conversion.

b. Long-term borrowings

Long-term borrowings as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars):

		Final	Annual interest	September 30,	December 31,
	Lender	maturity year	rate (%) (Note)	2006	2005
Long-term floating	Shinhan	June 29, 2011	91 days CD yield + 0.25%	₩200,000	₩
rate discount bill	Bank				

The above borrowings are classified as long-term borrowings as the borrowings are to be rolled-over exceeding 1 year from September 30, 2006 in accordance with the loan agreement.

(Note) 91 days CD yield as of September 30, 2006 is 4.6%.

9. SUBSCRIPTION DEPOSITS

The Company receives subscription deposits from customers of cellular services at the subscription date. The Company has no obligation to pay interest on subscription deposits but is required to return them to subscribers upon termination of the subscription contract.

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Long-term subscription deposits held as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won except deposit per subscriber amounts):

		Deposit		
		per	September 30,	December 31,
	Service type	subscriber	2006	2005
Cellular		₩ 200,000	₩ 21,666	₩ 23,770

The Company offers existing and new cellular subscribers the option of obtaining credit insurance from Seoul Guarantee Insurance Company (SGIC) in lieu of the subscription deposits. Existing subscribers who elect this option are refunded their subscription deposits. As a result, the balance of subscription deposits has been decreasing.

10. LEASES

The Company acquired certain computer equipment and software from SK C&C Co., Ltd. and succeeded certain capital lease agreements between SK C&C Co., Ltd. and HP Financial Service. Details of capital lease assets acquired and liabilities assumed from SK C&C Co., Ltd. as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

			nber 30, 006	Dec	cember 31, 2005
Acquisition cost	Office equipment Computer software	₩	16,096 7,609	₩	16,919 7,625
		₩	23,705	₩	24,544
Accumulated depreciation	Office equipment Computer software	₩	6,802 1,268	₩	744 127
		W	8,070	₩	871
Carrying amounts	Office equipment Computer software	₩	9,294 6,341	₩	16,175 7,498
		₩	15,635	₩	23,673
Depreciation expenses	Office equipment Computer software	₩	6,197 1,142	₩	744 127
		₩	7,339	₩	871

The Company s minimum future lease payments as of September 30, 2006 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Ann	ual lease		
	pay	yments	Interest	Principal
October 2006 ~ September 2007	\mathbf{W}	10,758	(W 501)	₩ 10,257
October 2007 ~ September 2008		3,467	(70)	3,397
Total	₩	14,225	(₩571)	13,654
Less: portion due within one year				(10,257)
Capital lease liabilities				₩ 3,397
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11. MONETARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The details of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies (except for bonds payable denominated in foreign currencies described in Note 8) as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won, thousands of U.S. dollars, thousands of HK dollars, thousands of Japanese yen, thousands of Great Britain pounds, thousands of Singapore dollars, thousands of Swiss Franc and thousands of Euros, thousands of Chinese yuan, thousands of Canada dollars):

September 3	30, 2006	December	31, 2005
	Korean		Korean
Foreign	won	Foreign	won
currencies	equivalent	currencies	equivalent
US\$ 1,179	₩ 1,115	US\$ 4,175	₩ 4,229
		EUR 3	3
US\$ 18,242	17,242	US\$ 9,390	9,512
EUR 248	298	EUR 248	298
US\$ 4,113	3,888	US\$ 3,364	3,408
US\$ 17	16	JPY 16,156	139
JPY 21,536	173		
	₩ 22,732		₩ 17,589
US\$ 12.188	₩ 11.520	US\$ 15.633	₩ 15,836
			73
		•	33
			792
			13
			604
			15
CA\$ 354	301	0111 17	10
	W 12.006		₩ 17,366
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12. CAPITAL STOCK AND CAPITAL SURPLUS

The Company s capital stock consists entirely of common stock with a par value of W500. The number of authorized and issued shares as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows:

	September 30,	December 31,
	2006	2005
Authorized shares	220,000,000	220,000,000
Issued shares	81,193,711	82,276,711
Outstanding shares, net of treasury stock	72,630,657	73,614,296
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Significant change in capital stock and capital surplus for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won except for share data):

	Number of shares				
	Issued		Capital stock		Capital surplus
At January 1, 2005	82,276,711	₩	44,639	₩	2,983,166
Deferred tax liabilities deducted from capital surplus (Note a) Transferred from stock options in capital adjustment (Note b)					(18,501) 1,533
At December 31, 2005	82,276,711		44,639		2,966,198
Consideration for conversion right (Note c) Transferred from stock options in capital adjustment (Note d) Gains on disposal of treasury stock (Note e) Retirement of treasury stock (Note f)	(1,083,000)				(2,728) 234 176
September 30, 2006	81,193,711	₩	44,639	₩	2,963,880

- (Note a) The tax effects of consideration for conversion rights, which resulted in temporary differences, were deducted directly from related components of stockholders equity, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 16 for the year ended December 31, 2005.
- (Note b) During the year ended December 31, 2005, the exercisable period for the stock options representing 17,800 shares, of which recognized compensation costs were \(\mathbb{W}\)1,533 million, expired and the related stock options of \(\mathbb{W}\)1,533 million in capital adjustments were transferred to capital surplus in accordance with Korean GAAP [See Note 2 (o)].
- (Note c) During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the convertible bonds with a face value of US\$18,420,000 were converted and the capital surplus amount (in connection with the related conversion rights) decreased by \(\pmu^2,728\) million (net of tax effect of \(\pmu^1,034\) million).
- (Note d) During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the exercisable period for the stock options representing 43,390 shares, of which recognized compensation costs were \(\pi\)234 million, expired and the related stock options of \(\pi\)234 million in capital adjustments were transferred to capital surplus in accordance with Korean GAAP [See Note 2 (o)].
- (Note e) In relation to the conversion of convertible bonds, 99,361 shares of treasury stock were issued and W176 million of gain on disposal of treasury stock were recorded.

(Note f) The Company retired 491,000 shares and 592,000 shares of treasury stock on August 17, 2006 and September 29, 2006, respectively, and reduced retained earnings before appropriation in accordance with Korean Commercial laws.

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13. RETAINED EARNINGS

Retained earnings as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	September 30, 2006		December 31, 2005	
Appropriated Before appropriations	₩	6,679,235 886,220	₩	5,470,701 1,799,160
	W	7,565,455	₩	7,269,861

The details of appropriated retained earnings as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	September 30,		De	cember 31,
		2006		2005
Legal reserve	₩	22,320	₩	22,320
Reserve for improvement of financial structure		33,000		33,000
Reserve for loss on disposal of treasury stock		477,182		477,182
Reserve for research and manpower development		880,595		822,061
Reserve for business expansion		5,266,138		4,116,138
Total	\mathbf{W}	6,679,235	\mathbf{W}	5,470,701

a. Legal Reserve

The Korean Commercial Code requires the Company to appropriate as a legal reserve at least 10% of cash dividends for each accounting period until the reserve equals 50% of outstanding capital stock. The legal reserve may not be utilized for cash dividends, but may only be used to offset a future deficit, if any, or may be transferred to capital stock.

b. Reserve for Improvement of Financial Structure

The Financial Control Regulation for listed companies in Korea requires that at least 10% of net income (net of accumulated deficit), and an amount equal to net gain (net of related income taxes, if any) on the disposal of property and equipment be appropriated as a reserve for improvement of financial structure until the ratio of stockholders equity to total assets reaches 30%. The reserve for improvement of financial structure may not be utilized for cash dividends, but may only be used to offset a future deficit, if any, or may be transferred to capital stock.

c. Reserves for Loss on Disposal of Treasury Stock and Research and Manpower Development

Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock and research and manpower development were appropriated in order to recognize certain tax deductible benefits through the early recognition of future expenditures for tax purposes. These reserves will be reversed from appropriated retained earnings in accordance with the relevant tax

laws. Such reversal will be included in taxable income in the year of reversal.

d. Reserve for Business Expansion

The reserve for business expansion is voluntary and was approved by the board of directors and stockholders.

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14. TREASURY STOCK

Upon issuances of stock dividends and new common stock, and the merger with Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc. and SK IMT Co., Ltd., the Company acquired fractional shares totaling 77,970 shares for \(\fomage 6,110\) million through 2005. In addition, the Company acquired 8,584,445 shares of treasury stock in the market or through the trust funds for \(\fomage 2,040,995\) million through 2005 in order to stabilize the market price of its stock. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the convertible bonds with a principal amount of US\$18,420,000 were converted into 99,361 shares of common stock. Such conversion was settled by the Company by using its treasury stock with carrying value totaling \(\fomage 23,481\) million, which resulted in the Company recording \(\fomage 176\) million of gain on disposal of treasury stock.

On August 17, 2006, the Company retired 491,000 shares of treasury stock, which were acquired by the Company during the period from August 1, 2006 through August 14, 2006 for \(\frac{\textbf{W}}{92}\),518 million in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors dated July 28, 2006.

On September 29, 2006, the Company retired 592,000 shares of treasury stock, which were acquired by the Company during the period from September 4, 2006 through September 27, 2006 for \text{\text{\text{\$\text{\$W}\$}}116,559} million in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors dated August 31, 2006.

In connection with the retired treasury stocks discussed above, the Company reduced its retained earnings before appropriations by \(\formallow\)209,077 million in accordance with Korean Commercial law.

15. STOCK OPTIONS

On March 17, 2000, March 16, 2001 and March 8, 2002, in accordance with the approval of its stockholders or its board of directors, the Company granted stock options to its management, representing 17,800 shares at an exercise price of \(\frac{\pmathbf{W}}{\pmathbf{2}}424,000\) per share, 43,820 shares at an exercise price of \(\frac{\pmathbf{W}}{\pmathbf{2}}211,000\) per share and 65,730 shares at an exercise price of \(\frac{\pmathbf{W}}{\pmathbf{2}}67,000\) per share. The stock options will become exercisable after three years from the date of grant and shall be exercisable for two years from the first exercisable date. Upon exercise of stock options, the Company will issue its common stock. If the employees leave the Company within three years after the grant of stock options, such employees forfeit their unvested stock options awarded. Stock options representing 530 shares for which total compensation cost was \(\frac{\pmathbf{W}}{\pmathbf{3}}\) million were forfeited during the year ended December 31, 2004.

The value of stock options granted is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, without considering the volatility factor in estimating the value of its stock options, as permitted under Korean GAAP. The following assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of options granted in 2000, 2001 and 2002; risk-free interest rate of 9.1% for 2000, 5.9% for 2001 and 6.2% for 2002; expected life of three years for 2000, 2001 and 2002; expected dividend of \(\frac{\psi}{500}\) per share for 2000, 2001 and 2002. Under these assumptions, total compensation cost, the recognized compensation cost (included in labor cost) for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 and the outstanding balance of stock options in capital adjustment as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Recognized	Recognized		
	compensation cost	compensation cost	Stock of	options in
	for the three			
Total	months	for the nine months	capital a	djustment
	ended September	ended September	September	December
Compensation	30,	30,	30,	31,

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Grant date	(cost	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2	2005
March 17, 2000(Note a) March 16, 2001(Note	₩	1,533	₩	₩	₩	₩	₩	₩	
b)		234							234
March 8, 2002		3,246				180	3,246		3,246
	₩	5,013	₩	₩	₩	₩ 180	₩ 3,246	₩	3,480
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- (Note a) During the year ended December 31, 2005, the exercisable period expired for stock options representing 17,800 shares, for which the Company had recognized compensation cost of \(\psi\)1,533 million. The related capital adjustment of \(\psi\)1,533 million was transferred to capital surplus.
- (Note b) During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the exercisable period expired for stock options representing 43,820 shares, for which the Company had recognized compensation cost of \(\prec{\psi}{234}\) million. The related capital adjustment of \(\forall 234\) million was transferred to capital surplus.

If the Company had not excluded the volatility factor (expected volatility of 66.8% for options granted in 2000, 67.5% for options granted in 2001, and 63.0% for options granted in 2002), the pro forma total compensation cost would be ₩15,967 million (₩3,738 million for options granted in 2000, ₩3,617 million for options granted in 2001 and ₩8,613 million for options granted in 2002) and the recognized compensation cost for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 would be nil, and the pro forma net income and net income per common share for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 are as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,			
	2006	2005	2004	
Pro forma ordinary income (In millions of Korean won)	₩ 645,935	₩789,591	₩ 553,022	
Pro forma ordinary income per share (In Korean won)	6,231	7,986	5,367	
Pro forma net income (In millions of Korean won)	456,802	587,878	395,088	
Pro forma net income per share (In Korean won)	6,231	7,986	5,367	
	For the nine months ended September 30,			
	2006	2005	2004	
Pro forma ordinary income (In millions of Korean won)	₩ 1,650,637	₩ 1,987,193	₩1,632,891	
Pro forma ordinary income per share (In Korean won)	15,875	19,332	15,557	
Pro forma net income (In millions of Korean won)	1,167,300	1,423,107	1,145,248	
Pro forma net income per share (In Korean won)	15,875	19,332	15,557	
16. INCOME TAX				

a. Details of income tax expense

Income tax expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 consist of the following (In millions of Korean won):

Current Deferred (Note a)	2006 ₩ 544,033 (60,696)	2005 ₩ 559,738 4,347
Income tax expenses Less: six months ended June 30,	483,337 (294,204)	564,085 (362,372)
Three months ended September 30,	₩ 189,133	₩ 201,713
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(Note a) Changes in net deferred tax liabilities for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	2006	2005
Ending balance of net deferred tax liabilities	₩ 324,490	₩ 377,423
Beginning balance of net deferred tax liabilities	(348,563)	(323,096)
Adjustment to the beginning net deferred income tax liabilities based on tax		
return filed	10,453	8,536
Tax effect of temporary differences charged or credited directly to related		
components of stockholders equity	(47,076)	(58,516)
	₩ (60,696)	₩ 4,347

b. Reconciling items between accounting income and taxable income

Reconciling items between accounting income and taxable income for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	2006	2005
(Temporary Differences)		
Additions:		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ 149,075	₩ 117,877
Accrued interest income prior period	3,931	4,423
Reserves for research and manpower development	141,000	98,600
Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock	177,675	
Equity in losses of affiliates	64,373	117,488
Unrealized loses on valuation of long-term investment securities	47,442	9,411
Accrued expenses	15,300	5,586
Depreciation	40,973	11,977
Loss on impairment of other assets	1,488	8,115
Loss on valuation of currency swap	4,195	
Loss on valuation of currency swap (capital adjustments)	9,807	23,845
Accrued severance indemnities	23,960	17,443
Deposits for severance indemnities	148,610	9,686
Consideration of conversion right	16,246	12,642
Other	45,319	8,597
Sub-total	889,394	445,690
Deductions:		
Reserves for research and manpower development	(135,000)	(97,500)
Allowance for doubtful accounts prior period	(124,184)	(59,612)
Depreciation prior period	(14,867)	(59,360)
Accrued interest income	(7,287)	(7,061)
Equity in earnings of affiliates		(40,484)

Unrealized gains on valuation of long-term investment securities Accrued expenses Accrued severance indemnities Deposits for severance indemnities Loss on impairment of other assets prior period	(229,335) (21,906) (155,633) (3,424) (5,109)	(116,725) (12,282) (9,686) (17,443) (21,070)
Loss on disposal of property, equipment	(38,656)	, , ,
Gain on valuation of currency swap		(4,314)
Gain on valuation of currency swap (capital adjustments)		(23,845)
Other	(8,606)	(35,219)
Sub-total	(744,007)	(504,601)
Total Temporary Differences	145,387	(58,911)
(Permanent Differences)	328,066	281,935
(2 02.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.2 2.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	220,000	201,700
Total	₩ 473,453	₩ 223,024
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c. Change in cumulative temporary differences and deferred tax liabilities

Changes in cumulative temporary differences for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 and deferred tax assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

For the nine months ended September 30, 2006

Current:	Description	Ja	nuary 1, 2006		ncrease Note a)		Pecrease Note a)	Sept	tember 30, 2006
		₩	122,561 (3,931) 61,967 189,548	₩	129,119 (3,987) 15,514 10,710	₩	124,184 (3,931) 21,906 4,834	₩	127,496 (3,987) 55,575 195,424
Total Temporary dif	ferences unlikely to be		370,145		151,356		146,993		374,508
realized			(147,774)				(19,219)		(128,555)
Total current of differences-ne	cumulative temporary t	₩	222,371	₩	151,356	₩	127,774	₩	245,953
Current deferr	ed tax assets-net (Note b)	₩	61,152					₩	67,637
Non-current:									
Property and e		(₩	196,446)	₩	12,228	₩	10,964	(₩	195,182)
investment sec	rment of long-term		108,145						108,145
	rment of other long-term		100,110						100,110
assets	-		7,461				5,973		1,488
	esearch and manpower								
development	diamassl of turns		(768,000)		(135,000)		(141,000)		(762,000)
stock	oss on disposal of treasury		(474,081)				(177,675)		(296,406)
	nings) losses of affiliates		(5,025)		56,156		328		50,803
	tal adjustment of affiliates		(109,468)		30,130		(10,862)		(98,606)
	ss on valuation of long-term		(, ,				(-))		(,,
investment sec	curities		58,116		219		182,113		(123,778)
Accrued sever	rance indemnities		148,465		24,106		155,633		16,938
	everance indemnities		(148,465)		(3,568)		(148,610)		(3,423)
	tion of currency swap		13,244		4,195				17,439
	tion of currency swap		10.77		0.00=				20.255
(capital adjust			19,554		9,807				29,361
(capital adjust	tion of interest rate swap				2,747				2,747
(Capital aujusti	mont)				4,141				4,141

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Considerations for conversion right Other	(67,279) (10,647)	60,117	(3,762) (1,911)	(63,517) 51,381
Total Temporary differences unlikely to be	(1,424,426)	31,007	(128,809)	(1,264,610)
realized	(65,447)	(97,197)	(1,336)	(161,308)
Total non-current cumulative temporary differences-net	(₩ 1,489,873)	(₩ 66,190)	(₩ 130,145)	(₩ 1,425,918)
Total non-current deferred tax liabilities-net (Note b)	(₩ 409,715)			(₩ 392,128)

⁽Note a) These changes include adjustment to reflect the change in accumulated temporary differences based on the prior year tax return.

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⁽Note b) The tax rate used in measuring deferred tax assets and liabilities is 27.5%.

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2005

Description	Ja	anuary 1, 2005		ncrease note b)	Decrease (note b)	Sep	tember 30, 2005
Current: Allowance for doubtful accounts Accrued interest income Other	W	59,622 (7,796) 235,000	₩	117,867 (3,688) 5,079	₩ 59,612 (4,423) 17,206	₩	117,877 (7,061) 222,873
Total		286,826	₩	119,258	₩ 72,395		333,689
Temporary differences unlikely to be realized (note a)		(128,555)					(128,555)
Total current cumulative temporary differences-net	₩	158,271				₩	205,134
Current deferred tax assets-net (note c)	₩	43,525				₩	56,412
Non-current:		(127 922)		(44.551)	5 024		(178 207)
Property and equipment Loss on impairment of long-term investment		(127,822)		(44,551)	5,924		(178,297)
securities Loss on impairment of other long-term		106,752		(400)			106,352
assets		21,070		8,116	21,070		8,116
Reserves for research and manpower development Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury		(709,467)		(97,500)	(98,600)		(708,367)
stock		(474,081)					(474,081)
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates		(89,441)		79,291			(10,150)
Equity in capital adjustment of affiliates				(144,730)			(144,730)
Unrealized loss on valuation of long-term				(17.022)			(17.022)
investment securities Accrued severance indemnities		139,524		(17,933) 14,057	9,686		(17,933) 143,895
Deposits for severance indemnities		(139,524)		(14,057)	(9,686)		(143,895)
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments		15,789		(11,007)	4,313		11,476
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments		,			,		•
-capital adjustment				25,607			25,607
Considerations for conversion right				(67,279)			(67,279)
Other		(122,004)		254,690	144,112		(11,426)
Total		(1,379,204)	(₩	4,689)	₩ 76,819		(1,460,712)
		46,038					(116,869)

Temporary differences unlikely to be realized (note a)

Total non-current cumulative temporary differences-net $(\Psi 1,333,166)$ $(\Psi 1,577,581)$

Total non-current deferred tax liabilities-net (note c) $(\coloredge W 366,621)$ $(\coloredge W 433,835)$

- (note a) Through 2004, the tax effects of temporary differences, which are unlikely to be realized, and temporary differences directly adjusted to capital surplus or capital adjustments, such as net unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities, were excluded in determining the net deferred tax assets or liabilities. However, effective January 1, 2005, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 16, Income Taxes, temporary differences are presented on a gross basis, including temporary differences which are unlikely to be realized. In addition, tax effects of temporary differences related to adjustments made directly to capital surplus or capital adjustments are included in determining the net deferred tax assets or liabilities.
- (note b) These changes include adjustment to reflect the change in accumulated temporary differences based on the prior year tax return.
- (note c) The statutory tax rate used in measuring deferred tax asset and liabilities is 27.5%.

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities before offsetting each other are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	September 30, 2006			December 31, 2005		
Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities	W	149,393 (473,884)	₩	192,044 (540,607)		
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	(₩	324,491)	(₩	348,563)		
Current, net Non-current, net	₩ (₩	67,637 392,128)	₩ (₩	61,152 409,715)		

d. Deferred tax assets (liabilities) added to (deducted from) capital surplus or capital adjustments

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) added to (deducted from) capital surplus or capital adjustments as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

		ember 30, 2006	December 31, 2005	
Gains on disposal of treasury stock Considerations for conversion right Unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities Equity in capital adjustment of affiliates, net Loss on valuation of currency swap Loss on valuation of interest rate swap	(₩	30,226) (17,467) (34,039) (34,242) 8,074 755	(₩	30,576) (18,502) 15,982 (32,350) 5,377
Total	(₩	107,145)	(₩	60,069)

e. Effective tax rate

Effective tax rates for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For three mon		For nine mont					
	September September 30, 30, 2006 2005		September 30, 2006	September 30, 2005				
Income before income tax Income tax expenses	₩ 645,935 189,133	₩ 789,591 201,713	₩ 1,650,637 483,337	₩ 1,987,490 564,085				
Effective tax rate	29.28%	25.55%	29.28%	28.38%				
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17. NET INCOME AND ORDINARY INCOME PER SHARE

The Company s net income and ordinary income per share amounts for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are computed as follows (In millions of Korean won, except for per share income per share):

Net income and ordinary income per share

	For the				For the			
		three mon	ths end	ded	nine months ended			
	Se	eptember			Se	eptember		
		30,	September 30,		30,		September 3	
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
Net income and ordinary income	₩	456,802	₩	587,878	₩	1,167,300	₩	1,423,405
Weighted average number of common								
shares outstanding	7	3,314,653	7	3,614,296	7	3,531,415	,	73,614,296
Net income and ordinary income per								
share	₩	6,231	₩	7,986	₩	15,875	₩	19,336

Net income and ordinary income per share for the year ended December 31, 2005 were \text{\$\pi\$25,421 and net income and ordinary income per share for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are \text{\$\pi\$4,580 and \text{\$\pi\$5,005, respectively, and for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are \text{\$\pi\$5,068 and \text{\$\pi\$6,345, respectively.}

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 is calculated as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted number of days	Weighted number of shares
For the three months ended September 30, 2006	Silares	aujs	Silares
Outstanding common stocks at July 1, 2006	82,276,711	92/92	82,276,711
Treasury stocks at July 1, 2006	(8,563,054)	92/92	(8,563,054)
Retirement of treasury stock (Note a)	(1,083,000)	34 / 92 (Note a)	(399,004)
Total	72,630,657		73,314,653
For the nine months ended September 30, 2006			
Outstanding common stocks at January 1, 2006	82,276,711	273/273	82,276,711
Treasury stocks at January 1, 2006	(8,662,415)	273/273	(8,662,415)
Conversion of convertible bonds into treasury stock		142 / 273 (Note	
(Note b)	99,361	b)	51,582
		34 / 273 (Note	
Retirement of treasury stock (Note a)	(1,083,000)	a)	(134,463)

Total 72,630,657 73,531,415

- (Note a) The Company retired treasury stocks which were acquired on two different dates during the nine months ended September 30, 2006, and weighted number of shares was calculated considering each transaction date.
- (Note b) Treasury stocks were used to settle the conversion of the convertible bonds on several different dates during the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and weighted number of shares was calculated considering each transaction date.

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	Number of	Weighted number of	Weighted number of
	shares	days	shares
For the three months ended September 30, 2005		,	
Issued common stocks at July 1, 2005	82,276,711	92/92	82,276,711
Treasury stocks at July 1, 2005	(8,662,415)	92/92	(8,662,415)
Total	73,614,296		73,614,296
For the nine months ended September 30, 2005			
Issued common stocks at January 1, 2005	82,276,711	273/273	82,276,711
Treasury stocks at January 1, 2005	(8,662,415)	273/273	(8,662,415)
Total	73,614,296		73,614,296

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share amounts for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are computed as follows (In millions of Korean won, except for share data):

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share

	For the					For the		
		three mor	nths end	ded		nine mor	nths en	ded
	Se	eptember			September			
		30,	Sept	ember 30,		30,	Sep	tember 30,
		2006	•	2005	,	2006	•	2005
Adjusted net income and ordinary								
income	₩	460,152	₩	591,305	₩ 1	,177,231	₩	1,433,099
Adjusted weighted average number of								
common shares outstanding	7	5,000,469	7	5,332,996	75	5,265,373	,	75,332,996
Diluted net income and ordinary income								
per share	₩	6,135	W	7,849	\mathbf{W}	15,641	₩	19,024

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share for the year ended December 31, 2005 are \$25,015 and diluted net income and ordinary income per share for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are \$4,516 and \$4,932, respectively, and for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are \$4,996 and \$6,243, respectively.

Adjusted net income and ordinary income per share and the adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are calculated as follows (In millions of Korean won, except for share data):

For the For the three months ended nine months ended

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	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2005
Net income and ordinary income Effect of stock options (Note a)	₩456,802	₩ 587,878	₩ 1,167,300	₩ 1,423,405
Effect of convertible bonds (Note b)	3,350	3,427	9,931	9,694
Adjusted net income and ordinary income	₩ 460,152	₩ 591,305	₩ 1,177,231	₩ 1,433,099
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	For	the	For the		
	three mon	ths ended	nine months ended		
	September	September	September September		
	30,	30,	30,	30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Weighted average number of common					
shares outstanding	73,314,653	73,614,296	73,531,415	73,614,296	
Effect of stock options (Note a)					
Effect of convertible bonds (Note b)	1,685,816	1,718,700	1,733,958	1,718,700	
Adjusted weighted average number of					
common shares outstanding	75,000,469	75,332,996	75,265,373	75,332,996	

- (Note a) For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the outstanding stock options did not have a dilutive effect because the exercise price exceeded the average market price of common stock for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 and for the year ended December 31, 2005, respectively.
- (Note b) The effect of convertible bonds increased net income related to interest expenses that would not have incurred, and increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding related to common shares that would have been issued, assuming that the conversion of convertible bonds was made at the beginning of the period.

18. RESTRICTED DEPOSITS

- a. At September 30, 2006, the Company has restricted guarantee deposits for its checking accounts totaling \text{\psi}26 million, which are recorded as long-term deposits.
- b. The Company entered into a contract with First Data Corporation to sell the investment in common stock of KPMS Corporation, which was held by the Company and accounted for as available-for-sale securities. At September 30, 2006, certain portion of proceeds from sales of such investment totaling \(\fomathbf{W}\)1,137 million is kept in escrow accounts in accordance with the Escrow Agreement, which is restricted for use until November 16, 2007, the final settlement date, and recorded as long-term deposits.

19. INTERIM DIVIDENDS

In accordance with the resolution of the Company s board of directors dated July 28, 2006, the Company declared and paid cash dividends during the three months ended September 30, 2006 based on outstanding number of common shares at June 30, 2006 as follows (in millions of Korean won except for per share data):

Number of shares

outstanding as of June 30, 2006	Par value per share	Dividend ratio	Dividends
73,713,657	₩500	200%	₩73,714

20. INSURANCE

As of September 30, 2006, certain Company s assets are insured with local insurance companies as follows (In millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars):

Insured	Risk	Cai	rying value	Coverage			
				US\$	58,115		
Property and	Fire and	₩	3,335,730	\mathbf{W}	7,255,411		
equipment	comprehensive						

liability

In addition, the Company carries directors and officers liability coverage insurance totaling \text{\text{\$\psi}}50,000 million.

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21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a. Holding company and subsidiaries

As of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, parent company and subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

Type Parent company	Company SK Corporation	Ownership percentage (%) 22.8 (Note a)	Types of business Manufacturing and selling petrochemicals
Subsidiary	SK Capital Co., Ltd.	100	In arrangement to commence the business
"	SK Telink Co., Ltd.	90.8	Telecommunication service
"	SK Communications Co., Ltd.	86.5	Internet website services
"	SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	100.0	Business related sports
"	Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	50.5	Credit and collection services
"	PAXNet Co., Ltd.	65.9	Internet website services
"	Seoul Records, Inc.	60.0	Release of music disc
"	SLD Telecom PTE Ltd.	73.3	Telecommunication service
"	SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	100.0	Telecommunication service
"	U-Land Company Ltd	70.1	Telecommunication service
"	IHQ, Inc.	34.3	Entertainment management
"	SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc.	100.0	Telecommunication service
"	SK Telecom International Inc.	100.0	Telecommunication service
"	Centurion IT Investment Association	37.5	Investment association
"	The First Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	69.3	Investment association
	The Second Music Investment Fund	79.3	Investment association
"	of SK-PVC	17.5	investment association
"	SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	74.3	Investment association
"	IMM Cinema Fund	48.4	Investment association
"	Cyworld, Inc.	100.0 (Note b)	Internet website services
"	Cyworld Japan Co., Ltd.	100.0	Internet website services
"	SK Cyberpass Inc.	70.5 (Note b)	Telecommunication service
"	Masoolpiri	51.4 (Note b)	Film production
"	YTN Media Inc.,	51.4 (Note b)	Broadcasting program production
"	Ntreev Soft Co., Ltd	51.0 (Note b)	Game program production
"	Ifilm Co., Ltd.	45.0 (Note b)	Film production
"	IHQ USA, Inc.	100.0 (Note b)	Surveying marketing information
	SK Telecom Europe Ltd.	100.0	Wireless telecommunication related
"			business
"	SK Telecom Advanced Tech & Service Center	100.0	Research & Development
"	Cyworld Europe GmbH	50.2 (Note b)	Internet Website services

⁽Note a) The ownership percentage represents parent company s ownership over the Company.

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⁽Note b) The ownership percentage represents subsidiaries ownership over their subsidiaries, in which the Company has no direct investment.

b. Transactions and balances with related parties

Significant related party transactions for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, and account balances as of September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

b-(1) Transactions

		e months ended S 2006	eptember 30,	For the nine months ended September 30, 2006 Purchases			
	Purchases of property	Commissions	Commissions	of property	Commissions Commissions		
	and	paid and other	earned and other	and	paid and Other	earned and	
	equipment	expenses	income	equipment	expenses	other income	
Parent Company: SK Corporation	₩ 5	₩ 9,274	₩ 1,663	₩ 859	₩ 25,233	₩ 6,759	
Subsidiaries: SK Communications							
Co., Ltd. Global Credit &	40	10,884	541	51	30,984	1,949	
Information Co., Ltd.		10,043	292		26,413	927	
PAXNet Co., Ltd.		1,726	322		6,539	1,176	
SK Telink Co., Ltd.		2,684	4,268		10,998	12,724	
Others	8	5,656	2	12	17,828	2	
Equity Method Investees:							
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	374	29,795	9	1,341	77,791	981	
Helio, LLC.			15,123			28,044	
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	41,493	68,729	1,770	87,269	210,607	5,637	
TU Media Corp.		414	14,500	573	1,055	36,394	
Others	950	5,845	297	3,896	13,153	7,641	
Others : SK Engineering &							
Construction Co., Ltd.	76,868	2,224	520	123,072	3,299	1,911	
SK Networks Co., Ltd.	821	118,703	3,049	2,705	336,834	8,514	
Innoace Co., Ltd.	3,010	579	49	4,394	3,445	156	
SK Telesys Co., Ltd.	49,920	1,020	758	133,659	2,187	1,807	
Others	147	3,100	920	176	6,351	2,269	
Total	₩ 173,636	₩ 270,676	₩ 44,083	₩ 358,007	₩ 772,717	₩ 116,891	
	For the three	months ended S 2005	eptember 30,	For the nine months ended September 30, 2005			
	Purchases			Purchases			
	of	Commissions	Commission	of	Commissions	Commission	

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	property			property				
	and	paid and	and	and	paid and	and		
		other	other		Other	other		
	equipment	expenses	income	equipment	expenses	income		
Parent Company:								
SK Corporation	₩ 457	₩ 10,741	₩ 1,309	₩ 927	₩ 33,814	₩ 5,478		
Subsidiaries: SK Communications								
Co., Ltd. Global Credit &	31	12,428	186	157	31,338	671		
Information Co., Ltd.		9,585	292		25,547	766		
PAXNet Co., Ltd.		2,664	766		12,050	1,773		
SK Telink Co., Ltd.		3,179	4,592		9,587	11,745		
Others		3,601	1,572	576	17,632	976		
omers		2,001		3,70	17,002	7,0		
Equity Method Investees:								
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	1,547	24,948	209	6,109	70,821	241		
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	39,182	80,173	1,990	67,239	223,272	6,232		
TU Media Corp.	·	908	8,337	•	1,009	17,142		
Others	7	4,276	540	97	11,065	898		
Others: SK Engineering &								
Construction Co., Ltd.	61,591	2,220	524	111,738	2,814	1,420		
SK Networks Co., Ltd.	6,499	108,260	2,284	7,626	313,404	9,505		
Innoace Co., Ltd.	3,363	379	55	8,009	1,495	165		
SK Telesys Co., Ltd.	78,415	863	106	145,219	2,400	296		
Others	1,001	3,161	583	1,288	6,394	1,650		
Official	1,001	3,101	303	1,200	0,571	1,050		
Total	₩ 192,093	₩ 267,386	₩ 21,773	₩ 348,985	₩ 762,642	₩ 58,958		
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b-(2) Account balances

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	As of September 30, 2006							C	arantee			
D. G.		ounts ivable		t-term ans	_	ong-term Guarantee loans deposits			Accounts payable		deposits received	
Parent Company: SK Corporation.	₩	860	₩		₩		₩	291	W	5,308	₩	6,174
Subsidiaries: SK Communications Co., Ltd. SK Wyverns Baseball Club		1,062								6,420		3,681
Co., Ltd. Global Credit &		276		575		4,707						
Information Co., Ltd. PAXNet Co., Ltd. SK Telink Co., Ltd.		5 147 930								3,446 1,005 853		826
Equity Method Investees: WiderThan Co., Ltd. SK C&C Co., Ltd.		12 214								4,953 49,153		346
Helio, LLC. Others		5,096 7,850								4,865		3,242
Others:												
SK Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. SK Networks Co., Ltd. Innoace Co., Ltd.		183 940 20						113		676 37,651 1,082		942 2,967 2,291
SK Telesys Co., Ltd. Others		11 683						900		37,340 1,569		
Total	₩2	8,289	₩	575	₩	4,707	₩	1,304	₩1	54,321	₩	20,469
					Aso	of Decem	nber 3	1, 2005			Gue	arantee
Parent Company:		ounts vable		t-term ans	_	g-term ans		rantee posits		counts yable	de	posits ceived
SK Corporation	₩	1,643	₩		₩		₩	1,307	₩	6,767	W	6,174
Subsidiaries: SK Communications Co., Ltd.		195								5,891		3,681
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.		527		1,150		4,706				•		•

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70				6,533	
401				2,077	
436				1,179	514
2				2,755	70
4				17,398	
91				174,884	346
11,914					
6,048				4,154	3,062
97				21,326	942
1,760			113	20,465	2,700
				6,100	2,138
3				65,496	
223			900	7,495	
₩ 23.414	₩ 1.150	₩ 4.706	₩ 2.320	₩ 342.520	₩ 19,627
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c. Compensation for the key management

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The Company considers registered directors who have substantial roles and responsibility for planning, operating, and controlling of the business as key management, and the considerations given to the key management for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2006 are as follows(In millions of Korean won):

	For t	he three r	months e	ended	For the nine months ended			
	S	eptember	30, 200)6	Septe	ember 30	0, 2006 (1	Note)
	Severance				Severance			
Payee	Payroll	indemnities Total			Payroll	inder	nnities	Total
12 Registered directors								
(including outside directors)	₩ 507	₩	136	₩ 643	₩ 3,687	₩	799	₩ 4,486

(Note) Compensation for an ex-outside director who resigned during the three months ended June 30, 2006 is included.

In addition, on March 8, 2002, the Company granted stock options to its nine key members of the management, representing 15,110 shares at an exercise price of \(\frac{\textbf{W}}{267,000}\) per share. The stock options fully vested after three years from the date of grant and are exercisable for two years upon vesting. Upon exercise of stock options, the Company will issue its common stock or deliver treasury stock.

22. PROVISION FOR MILEAGE POINTS

The Company, for its marketing purposes, grants certain mileage points (Rainbow Points) to its subscribers based on their usage of the Company s services. Rainbow Points provision was provided based on the historical usage experience and the Company s marketing policy. Such provision was recorded as accrued expenses and details of change in the provisions for such mileage points for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	September 30, 2006 (Note a)		September 30, 2005 (Note a)	
Beginning balance Increase Decrease	W	52,172 9,679 (9,381)	W	61,596 9,065 (12,403)
Ending balance	₩	52,470	₩	58,258

(Note a) Beginning and ending balances for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 are stated at their discounted values in accordance with SKAS No. 17 and beginning and ending balances for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 are stated at their nominal values.

Rainbow Points expire after 5 years; thus, all unused points are expired on their fifth anniversary. The expected year when unused Rainbow Points as of September 30, 2006 are expected to be used and the respective estimated monetary amount to be paid in a given year are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Estimated amount			
	to be paid			
	In non	Current value (Note b)		
Expected usage for the year ended September 30,	(Note b)			
2007	₩	26,532	₩	25.311

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2008		15,870		14,443
2009		8,452		7,340
2010		4,364		3,615
2011		2,228		1,761
Ending balance	₩	57,446	\mathbf{W}	52,470

(Note b) The above expected year of the usage and the current value of the estimated amount to be paid are estimated based on historical usage experience.

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23. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

a. Currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is applied

The Company has entered into a fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract with Citibank, BNP Paribas and Credit Suisse First Boston International to hedge the foreign currency risk of unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated bonds with face amounts totaling US\$300,000,000 at annual fixed interest rate of 4.25% issued on April 1, 2004. As of September 30, 2006, in connection with unsettled foreign currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is applied, an accumulated loss on valuation of derivatives amounting to \(\forall 21,287\) million (excluding tax effect totaling \(\forall 8,074\) million and foreign exchange translation gain arising from unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated bonds totaling \(\forall 60,821\) million) was accounted for as a capital adjustment.

b. Currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is not applied

The Company has entered into a fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract with Credit Suisse First Boston International to hedge foreign currency risk of unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated convertible bonds with face amounts of US\$329,450,000 issued on May 27, 2004. In connection with unsettled fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is not applied, loss on valuation of currency swap of \(\frac{\text{W}}{8}\),553 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and gains on valuation of currency swap of \(\frac{\text{W}}{4}\),314 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 were charged to current operations.

In addition, the company has entered into a fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract with Hana Bank, Korea Exchange Bank, Woori Bank, Shinhan Bank, Citibank and Barclays Bank to hedge foreign currency risk of unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated convertible bonds issued by China Unicom which was acquired on July 5, 2006. In connection with unsettled fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is not applied, gain on valuation of currency swap of \(\frac{\textbf{W}}{4}\),358 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 were charged to current operations.

c. Interest rate swap

The Company has entered into a floating-to-fixed interest rate swap contract with Shinhan Bank to hedge the interest rate risk of floating rate discounted bill with face amounts totaling \text{\$\psi}200,000\$ million borrowed on June 29, 2006. As of September 30, 2006, in connection with unsettled interest rate swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is applied, an accumulated loss on valuation of derivatives amounting to \text{\$\psi}1,991\$ million (excluding tax effect totaling \text{\$\psi}755\$ million) was accounted for as a capital adjustment.

As of September 30, 2006, fair values of above derivatives recorded in long-term liabilities and details of derivative instruments as of September 30, 2006 are as follows (In thousands of U.S. dollars and millions of Korean won):

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Туре	Hedged item	Face Amount	Duration of contract	Designated as cash flow hedge	Fair value Not designated	Total
Current assets: Fix-to-fixed cross currency swap	U.S. dollar denominated convertible bond issued by China Unicom	US1,000,000	July 5, 2006 ~ July 5, 2007	₩	₩ 4,358	₩ 4,358
				₩	₩ 4,358	₩ 4,358
Non-current liabilities:						
Fix-to-fixed cross currency swap	U.S. dollar denominated bonds	US\$300,000	March 23, 2004 ~ April 1, 2011	₩ 90,182	₩	₩ 90,182
Fix-to-fixed cross currency swap	U.S. dollar denominated convertible bond	US\$100,000	May 27, 2004 ~ May 27, 2009		21,798	21,798
				90,182	21,798	111,980
Floating-to-fixed Interest rate swap	Long-term floating rate discounted bill	₩ 200,000	June 29, 2006 ~ June 29, 2010	2,747		2,747
				₩92,929	₩21,798	₩114,727

24. COMMITMENTS

In accordance with the resolution of the Company s board of directors dated January 26, 2005, the Company and EarthLink, Inc., an internet service provider in the United States of America, agreed to establish Helio, LLC. , a joint venture company, in the United States of America in February 2005 in order to provide wireless telecommunication service across the United States of America. The Company, via SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary in the United States of America, has invested US\$200.5 million from 2005 through September 30, 2006 and will additionally invest US\$19.5 million through 2007 to maintain a 50% equity interest in the joint venture company. Helio, LLC. launched cellular voice and data services extensively across the United States of America in May 2006, by renting networks from network operators throughout the United States of America also known as partial mobile virtual network operator (MVNO) system.

25. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

The statements of cash flows are prepared using the indirect method and significant non-cash transactions for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

For the three months ended September 30, 2006

For the nine months ended September 30, 2006

Conversion of convertible bonds W 21,575 Retirement of treasury stock 209,077 209,077

There was no significant non-cash transaction for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

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26. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company is expected to sell 2,000,000 shares of WiderThan Co., Ltd. held by the Company, representing 10.10% of the total outstanding common stock of WiderThan Co., Ltd., for US\$34.1 million (US\$17.05 per share), to RealNetworks, Inc., a U.S.A. company, on October 31, 2006.

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Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer

The material above contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results or performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We do not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors are contained in our latest annual report on Form 20-F and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Tae Jin Park

(Signature)

Name: Tae Jin Park Title: Vice President

Date: February 5, 2007